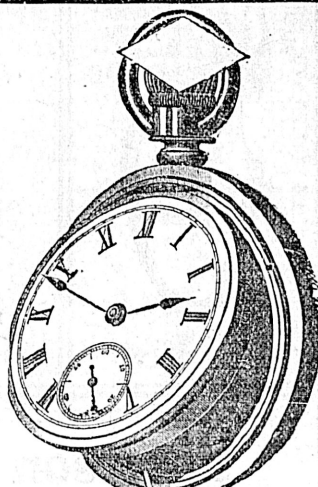


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Pacific Coast Happenings

Wealthy Newly Married Man's Strange Suicide at Seattle.

During Mother's Illness Sumas Lads Play With Rifle With Fatal Result.

Port Townsend Prepares to Enforce Bubonic Plague Regulations.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Married but three months ago to Miss Helen A. Moore, one of the best-known singers on Puget Sound, Frank B. Hubbard, capitalist and clubman, committed suicide at the Hotel Washington today by inhaling illuminating gas. He attached a tube to the gas jet and lay down on the floor, sucking the poison into his lungs. When found he was unconscious. He was revived by oxygen but died three hours later. No reason can be assigned, as Hubbard appeared to be happy and his finances were in good shape. Relatives of the dead man, who was 45, live in Ontario.

SUMAS, Wash., Oct. 28.—The 4-year-old son of George German, Columbia valley, died here this morning from a gunshot wound received accidentally yesterday from a weapon in the hands of his 9-year-old brother. The mother was lying seriously ill in the house and the boys, left to their own resources, secured a .38-calibre rifle, which was loaded. The father, hearing a report in the yard, rushed out to find the younger child hit in the abdomen. He was brought here for medical attention but nothing could save him.

A "Frisco Suicide"
San Francisco, Oct. 28.—J. B. Carroll, recently from Portland, and prior to that from Spokane, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the head at his room in the Denver house. No reason is given for the rash deed.

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—The second day's session of the National W. C. T. U. convention was devoted to routine business and reports.

Bellingham, Oct. 28.—At 10 last night Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, a well-to-do old couple, found a two weeks' old babe in a bundle on the doorstep. With it was a note asking them to raise the child as their own. It was signed "The Mother." No clue was left by which to identify the parents.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE
Port Townsend, Oct. 28.—Instructions have been received by the quarantine authorities to enforce the regulations pertaining to plague stricken ports affecting all vessels arriving here from Honolulu, which sailed from that port on or after October 24th. The bubonic plague has existed in a desolatory manner on islands for the last two years, and on account of its recent appearance in Honolulu the authorities decided to take the aforementioned action. Dr. J. H. Oakley, the officer in command of the Diamond Point quarantine station, whose headquarters are in the city, has notified the owners and agents of vessels plying in this trade accordingly.

HARRIMAN'S ORIENTAL TRIP.
Just Returned Railroad Magnate Talks of Far East.

New York, Oct. 28.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, today predicted that an era of competitive railroad building was at hand similar in magnitude to the era of competitive buying already experienced.

Speaking of his recent trip to both Japan and China, Mr. Harriman said: "Japan is getting railroads and going ahead to put them in shape to bring about further developments. The money that has been collected from the people is being used for their benefit."

"The Japanese are ambitious, and besides their railroad building they are going to develop the transportation by water and we will have to co-operate. They are going to get their share of trans-Pacific business and get it in their own bottoms."

Two Classes of Orientals
"The Oriental countries can be divided into two classes, one being at present a class by itself on the proposition of being a country which helps its producers. The other class takes away from and hinders its producers, all the other countries are still in this class. The little I saw in China, however, convinces me that China is going to open itself as Japan has already done. She is developing the present railway lines, and will have more. Korea will have to be reorganized and this will be done by the Japanese. This means a future for that country, too."

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RUSSIA PRACTICALLY IN THROES OF REVOLUTION

Czar Balks at Reforms Demanded by Witte and Refuses to Call Together Proposed Cabinet--Matters Drift From Bad to Worse.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT FORMED AT MOSCOW

Second City of Empire Already Has Organized an Executive to Take Charge of Affairs--Indications Point to Another Mutiny in Black Sea Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.—The day passed without the promulgation of Russia's new government organ—a responsible ministerial cabinet to bring order out of the present administrative chaos. Minister Witte, to whom all factions look to assume the premiership, has spent almost the entire time during the past two days at Petrohoff, there wrestling with the Emperor. He insists upon conditions in connection with his appointment which His Majesty was unwilling to grant.

Czar Balks at Programme
Upon his return to St. Petersburg to-night Count Witte announced that the cabinet project, which has been lying signed for three days on the Emperor's table, would not be promulgated tomorrow, intimating thereby that his programme, which is known to include a species of constitution involving the granting of four liberties—freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of the press and freedom of the person—has not been accepted.

It is thought that the delay cannot be long protracted and that it is only a question of hours until the Emperor concedes the fortunes of the dynasty to Count Witte's hands. Meantime the situation is

Passing from Bad to Worse
Chiefs of state are at a loss how to act and the revolutionists, encouraged by the inactivity of the government, are growing bolder and more insistent in their demands and in their speeches. It is true there has been no disorder in St. Petersburg, and General Trepoft, Russia's other strong man, has taken every measure to put down an uprising in its inception, but he has

Not Felt Sure of His Position
to act boldly with regard to the revolutionary meetings at the university, and has contented himself with issuing warnings which have not been enforced, and are taken by the agitators as showing lack of backbone.

As before Friday's great meeting at the university, it was again under the belief that further meetings there would not be permitted, but the college portals were again open tonight.

Two hundred thousand men are idle. Workmen's meetings held throughout the city tonight unanimously favored continuing the strike. The lawyers during the afternoon stopped all the business of the courts.

Paralysis at Moscow
The situation in Moscow parallels that in St. Petersburg. The same paralysis has seized Russia's second city. The strike is general; the people are defying all prohibitions and are swarming to the university and other meeting places. A provisional government already has been

Tariff Commission Still Dawdling
Ministerial Committee Continues Its Pleasant Jaunts In United States.
Good Time In Southern California and In the City of the Mormons.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The way the ministerial tariff commission has been dawdling in the west lends color to the report which is very prevalent in ministerial circles that there will be no revision of the tariff during the coming session. The ministers very audaciously sought to divert their inquiry into glorifications at Regina and Edmonton. They found the Northwest unprepared to discuss tariff matters, and had therefore to go straight out to British Columbia. Since meeting at Vancouver the commission has been "lost, strayed or stolen," as one local paper aptly puts it. They have been having a jolly good time down in Southern California and Salt Lake City, Denver, and today at Chicago. Ottawa will see them early in the week, when possibly there may be some announcement of their future programme.

A Huge Blunder
Unquestionably the ministers made a terrible blunder in mapping out their route. Instead of going to British Columbia first they should have commenced with the maritime provinces, and by this time, in the seven weeks which have elapsed since they started out, the three eastern provinces, Quebec and portions of Ontario would have been completed. Now they will be under the necessity of returning to the Northwest, and the way they are dawdling and gallivanting over the United States seems to lend color to

organized and is waiting to exercise its powers. The university is barricaded against the troops.

The population of many towns are growing more violent and reports of disorders are arriving in increasing numbers, but the attempts of the strike leaders to hold the people in hand thus far have been generally successful. Troops are in full possession at many places in the interior and the inhabitants are panic-stricken.

There is no relaxation of the railroad strike, which has spread even to Central Asia, where the trans-Caucasian, Orenburg and Tashkent lines are tied up. The strike on the trans-Siberian railroads interfering with the return of troops from the Far East. The 13th corps was ordered to entrain yesterday but was unable to start.

Reported Mutiny in Fleet
The sudden and unexpected arrival of the battleship Catherine II at Odessa, while the remainder of the fleet is announced to be still cruising at sea, has revived the rumors of the mutiny reported to have taken place on board that ship and a second mutiny on the Kniiaz Potemkin, but there is no confirmation of these rumors.

In spite of the fact that the revolutionists apparently have the government by the throat, persons well informed believe the present conditions cannot long endure. The proletariat, they say, will be the first to feel the pinch of hunger. There are intimations that the strike organization may early next week issue a proclamation that the strike has served its purpose and shown its strength to the people and directing that the workers resume their occupations, but to be prepared for another and greater demonstration later on if necessary.

Strikers' Meeting Fizzles
A meeting of strikers called to take place in the assize courts at noon today turned out to be a fizzle. The police succeeded in preventing all except about a hundred persons from entering and these, warned by the court officials, adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening. In dispersing the strikers broke a number of store windows. A prominent member of the strike committee informed the Associated Press today that there was little probability of an armed uprising in St. Petersburg. He said: "We have arms, but not enough to give any hope of success so long as the army is there."

The reports that a provisional government has been established in St. Petersburg are untrue.

As the day advanced the military patrols were multiplied, but no violence was reported, the streets being almost deserted save for the throngs of idle workmen. Groups of agitators are entering the stores and banks which are

the belief that the tariff revision will be postponed until 1907.

Postponement Advisable
After all no harm will be done if it should prove to be the case. Tariff revision at the coming session would mean another all summer session, of which members on both sides are heartily sick. A postponement until 1907 would enable the government to bring down its promised measure changing the date of the current fiscal year to March 31st, as in the mother country, instead of June 30th, as at present.

Parliament could meet early next January, get through its labors by Easter and then the government would have eight or nine months in which to complete its tariff and prepare its revision.

Ventilating the Commons
Richard D. Kimball, of Boston, one of the greatest experts on ventilation in the United States, has been brought to Canada by the public works department for the purpose of reporting upon the ventilation of the House of Commons. For years members have been complaining of the bad atmosphere of the chamber.

Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army is coming to Ottawa to discuss with immigration authorities the payment of bonds for immigrants sent from Great Britain to Canada. The Army is paid 12 shillings on every agricultural whom it induces to settle in Canada, but thinks payment should be made on every immigrant settled here through its agency. The amount paid to the army for every agriculturist is five shillings per head more than other agencies, and the extra amount is in consideration of the thorough way in which Canada is advertised in Army publications.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.
Two Men Killed in Wreck on Norfolk & Western Railroad.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 28.—Two men were killed and others are buried beneath the wreckage caused by a head-on collision on the Norfolk & Western railroad near Mace, thirteen miles north of here, today. Fireman Jennings was pinned under the engine and scalded to death in view of those who tried to rescue him. It is feared those under the wreckage may also be dead.

ERA OF ACTIVITY
Up at Nanaimo
Big Collier Clears With the First Foreign Shipment Since Cessation of Strike.
Output From Mines Increasing Daily—Business Recovering From Depression.

still open, insisting on their immediate closing. The authorities hesitate to employ force. The strikers evidently have some funds, but whence they have been derived is a mystery. According to rumors the Moscow millionaire merchants who have been supporting the constitutionalists have made large contributions to continue the strike under the belief that the government will be forced to surrender. The strike committee is sitting constantly. One of the members today advocated attacking the arsenal but his comrades opposed violence.

Frenzied State of Agitation
Two Moscow merchants arrived here during the afternoon, having covered the distance in a motor car. They report that Moscow is in an almost frenzied state of agitation. The foreign residents here have begun to besiege their embassies with inquiries as to what will be done to protect them in case the mob gets the upper hand. Refugees from the interior are also seeking the embassies for protection.

Count Witte spent the day with the Emperor at Petrohoff. Upon him rests the imperial hopes. It is only a question of hours when he will be premier, with practically dictatorial powers.

The hospitality of the university was extended to a strong group of lawyers and other professional men, one of whose orators, referring to the old Russian folk-legend that the world is supported by the backs of three whales, said that the autocracy rested on three cetaceans—money, the army and the loyalty of the people—but that Russia is now bankrupt and the moral stamp of the people alienated. The army alone remains true, and this, he predicted, would not be for long.

Another speaker openly preached terrorism and advocated "making an example" of several high personages. Count Witte's ally in the stupendous task he is about to undertake will be Gen. Trepoft, who, though all his life has been spent as an instrument for repression, and though he twice escaped attempts to execute the terrorists' sentence of death, has come to realize that the old order of things is changing and giving place to a new, and is now a genuine convert to the policy of giving the people a share of the government. Should Witte and Trepoft now fail, the best opinion is that nothing will save the present government from complete ruin. Many shrewd observers believe that Witte comes too late.

Life in St. Petersburg is that of a city under siege, with an uprising threatened from within, almost completely isolated, and its scanty store of provisions being rapidly exhausted. The garrison, however, is overwhelmingly large. General

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From Our Own Correspondent.
NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—The Norwegian collier Titania cleared from here today with a cargo of five thousand tons of coal, the first foreign shipment since the industrial trouble which began on June the first. It is now the intention of the colliery company to put on its regular fleet of colliers between here and San Francisco, the coal shipments from this port will be as large if not larger than they have been for some years back.

At the mines everything is running like clockwork and the coal output is being daily increased. On Friday the Brechin mine yielded some five hundred tons, a remarkable showing for a mine that has been in operation less than a month.

No. 1 mine, while it is not yet fully opened up, is hoisting nearly six hundred tons a day. This will be increased daily as the new places are opened up; and inside of a few weeks it is predicted that the big mine will have a daily output of nearly a thousand tons per day.

There are very few if any idle miners in the city, and if the colliery company continues its rapid rate of development there will be work for many outsiders in the near future.

The city once more shows its old time bustle and activity, and to all outward appearance seemed to have suffered very little from the long spell of idleness at the mines. Business men report a marked improvement in trade during the last two weeks.

Dominion News Notes

President of Midland Lumber Association Drops Dead in Toronto.

Insane Man's Action May Lead to Two Deaths Near Charlottetown.

Young Lad Strangled to Death on a Trapeze at Pembroke.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Last night, while discussing passing business by the executive of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association in regard to the evidence to be laid before the tariff commission, Joseph Turner, president of the lumbermen of Midland, Ont., expired in his room at the King Edward hotel.

Charlottetown, Oct. 28.—John F. Robertson, one of Charlottetown's best known citizens and former member of Sir Louis Davies' cabinet, is dead.

What may prove to be a double fatality occurred Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Peter Nicholson of Lorne valley, near Cardigan. A potato-digging frolic was held Thursday on the farm, and while the company were enjoying themselves in the house, Mrs. Nicholson's brother, John MacDonald, aged about 60 and supposed to be demented, stabbed his son Murdoch twice in the back, just above the kidneys and in the region of the heart. Murdoch knocked the old man down. Both are in a dangerous condition. The old man had been living with his sister, but on using threats against the family had been ordered out and had not been invited to the potato digging, hence the revenge on her son.

Killed by a Deer
Hamilton, Oct. 28.—Thomas Woodcock, about 70 years old, who had his breastbone broken and lung pierced by the antler of a deer at Dundurn Park zoo on Thursday.

Halifax, Oct. 28.—Fire broke out in the oil department of the main store building of Fort Charlotte, on George's Island, last night, and for two hours the flames licked up the buildings, devoured a great deal of valuable property and threatened the submarine mines building, in which was a vast quantity of submarine mine supplies, officially estimated as worth a quarter of a million dollars. One of the military officers said that, had the fire reached the submarine mine building, not a whole pane of glass would have been left in Halifax. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 28.—George Delahaye, 14 years old, son of Gideon Delahaye, barrister at law, was accidentally strangled to death yesterday afternoon on a trapeze in a hay-loft. Young Delahaye with other boys had been in the habit of playing with straps around their necks and seeing how long they could hang that way. Yesterday the strap tightened on Delahaye and he was dead before being noticed by his companions.

GERMANY'S POSITION.
Intimation to All and Sundry That the Fatherland Can Stand Alone.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—The German government is seemingly giving other governments to understand that Germany is strong enough to maintain and extend her position independent of their power and therefore cordial understandings against her or alliances for her are not the primary concerns of German policy. Emperor William's speeches are so interpreted by the diplomats here, and in the Cologne Gazette, ever regarded as giving what the government desires should be accepted as the view of the day, says: "Our ardent endeavors to convince the world of our readiness for peace have been over. Let us in future trouble ourselves less over shadows, looking neither to the right nor the left of us, but go straight ahead for our aim is to strengthen our economic and political equipment and with them the self trust that we alone, or in company of friends who are honorable friends, need not fear the whole world in arms." The stirring sentences have been telegraphed through Germany for reproduction in other newspapers. Precisely what has happened to lead to the Emperor's speeches is not authoritatively explained. It is probably connected with Russia's resistance to certain German proposals.

AFTER THE BIG THREE.
Ohio State Attorney Enters Suit Against Life Insurance Companies.

Akron, Oct. 28.—Quo warranto proceedings were commenced in the circuit court here this afternoon by Prosecuting Attorney Hazel Barger against the Mutual Life Insurance Company and the New York Life Insurance Company, to oust them from the state by taking their franchise from them on the ground that the companies have misused their powers for the past five years in violation of the laws of the state. Thirty-three interrogatories are submitted to the companies to be answered. The appointment of receivers is asked for.

It is alleged that the companies paid out under the guise of fees \$250,000 to lobbyists to influence the legislature in this state and other states and that

The Funds of the Policyholders in this state are being wrongfully expended, and to that extent wholly dissipated and squandered. It is further alleged that over \$500,000 was paid out to "slummy" officers of both companies, which was not included in the statements filed by the companies, which statements were fraudulent and in direct violation of the provisions of the charters held by the companies in this state. The receivers to be appointed are authorized by the petition to have suffered all premiums and funds due the companies in this state and to hold the same to be paid out as death benefits until the final hearing of the cases.

Change of Time Table!

Esquimalt and Gorge Service

ESQUIMALT LINE—On and after November 1 a 15-minute through service will be given. Cars will leave Government and Yates streets on the hour and every 15 minutes.

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Revolution in Russia

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Trepoff has 90,000 troops under his command, which are distributed in every section of the city. There is scarcely a block without its military patrol. Infantry and cavalry are quartered in court yards all over town, the barracks are crowded, and the watch fires of soldiers, who are bivouacking in the streets, light up the thoroughfares where electricity has been extinguished.

The Nevsky Prospect, which last night was in darkness, tonight presents a black appearance. A powerful searchlight mounted by the admiralty illuminates the centre of the avenue with a blinding light, leaving the sidewalk in darkness. Drivers in the roadway, dazzled by the glare, were unable to see where they were going, and the thoroughfares were in a state of confusion. There was constant confusion, which was augmented by an attempt of the Cossacks and gendarmes to clear the sidewalks.

Sevastopol, Oct. 28.—A great political demonstration took place in the public square yesterday. Orators harangued the crowds, who later paraded the streets singing revolutionary songs and uttering proclamations. The troops gradually pressed the crowds into the outskirts of the town.

Cossacks arrested 120 socialists at a Jewish bund meeting in a forest near Pabianice, in the government of Peterkoff, this morning. When the news reached Pabianice, the strikers emptied their comrades' release. The troops fired, one workman being killed and 25 wounded.

The city was in darkness last night. Today the shops, theatres and schools are closed and the streets are deserted save for the troops and streams of workmen. The general strike continues. At Pabianice a sanguinary collision was taken place between troops and strikers.

Łódź, Oct. 28.—The shops here are closed now and no newspapers are issued. Infantry are camping on the streets. The general strike continues. At Pabianice a sanguinary collision was taken place between troops and strikers.

Odessa, Oct. 28.—(7 p. m.)—This city is practically isolated, so far as railroad travel is concerned. Correspondence by telegraph is alone possible. The price of foodstuffs has increased enormously. The employment of the laboring houses and newspapers and the entire staff of the city schools are on strike. The offices are guarded by troops. The citizens have decided to organize a municipal militia for self-protection.

Khar'kov, Russia, Oct. 28.—There was a great demonstration at the burial of the fifteen victims of the recent rioting, but the students and workmen preserved order. The procession marched through the streets without any display and singing the "Marseillaise" and dirge music. At the cemetery revolutionary speeches were made over the graves, which were adorned with red flags. The troops and the police were powerless to interfere. Subsequently martial law was declared.

Simbirsk, Russia, Oct. 28.—This town is in possession of the military.

Skopin, Province of Riazan, Russia, Oct. 28.—The local zemstvo is appealing by telegraph for relief for the famine sufferers. Flour costs four cents a pound.

Romny, Russia, Oct. 28.—The strike here is complete.

Dorpat, Russia, Oct. 28.—No mail has been received here for three days. The people are in a state of semi-panic.

Reval, Russia, Oct. 28.—While the city was in darkness last night rioters sacked the stores and later marching crowds set fire to the spirit shops, the theatres and other buildings. Barricades were thrown up in various sections. Buildings were still in flames this morning. Troops are now arriving here.

Eight persons were killed and forty were wounded in encounters between the rioters and police and troops last night. Crowds armed with rifles and revolvers

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Enraged Farmer Goes A-gunning

Domestic Troubles Lead to a Double Tragedy in Town in Illinois.

Well Armed Murderer Defies Arrest and Finally Makes His Escape.

CHENOA, Ill., Oct. 28.—William Leduc, a farmer, enraged over domestic affairs, today shot and killed Mayor Charles Nickel, his brother-in-law, in the Bank of Chenoa, and Hugh Jones, a bricklayer, slightly wounded two pedestrians and defied arrest for many hours against officers and citizens, with whom he exchanged scores of shots. Up to a late hour Leduc had not been captured.

Leduc is well armed. He came in from his farm and without warning shot Nickel, who is cashier of the bank as well as mayor. Hugh Jones, Cashier Nickel's son and another boy were in the bank. The boys escaped through a back door. Jones attempted to grapple with Leduc and was shot. Two men passed along the street, and Leduc, apparently fearing that they might attempt to capture him, shot them. Their wounds are not serious.

An immense crowd, armed, gathered at the bank in an attempt to capture the slayer; but Leduc, within the vault, with Jones' body, would allow no one to come within range of the weapon. Leduc told the officers that Jones was dead. Ammonia and chloroform were used plentifully in an attempt to overcome Leduc, but the partly open door admitted enough air to thwart the effects of the drug. Sheriff Edwards and deputies arrived later, but Leduc, who is well supplied with ammunition, withstood the attack of the officers. High voltage electric wires have been strung from the electric light plant to the bank, and unless Leduc surrenders within a few hours, it is planned to render him helpless by connecting the wires with the bank vault and turning on the current as soon as it is determined that Jones is dead.

PLAY LICENCE REVOKED.

Mayor of New Haven Refuses Repetition of Bernard Shaw's New Play.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28.—The license for the production of Bernard

MORE BOOTY FOUND.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Detectives today visited the home of Edward Cunliffe, the Adame express robber, and in the lining of a baby carriage found a package containing \$5,000 of the \$101,000 he had taken October 9th. There remains about \$6,000 yet to be accounted for.

REFORMS IN HUNGARY.

Premier Issues Programme Showing Many Concessions.

Buda Pest, Oct. 28.—Premier Fejervary has issued the government programme of reforms. It provides for universal, secret and direct suffrage, and the maintenance of the joint customs territory until 1907, when it is expected that the establishment of an independent customs territory will be possible. Baron Fejervary points out that the transfer of Hungarian officers to Hungarian regiments is already being commenced. Commands will be given in the Hungarian language in all regiments in which that language is understood and the military style of such regiments will be changed. The government contemplates granting small farm holdings to farmers and converting the mortgage debts of the small landed proprietors.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Le Roi Passes the 100,000 Ton Mark—Week's Mining News.

Rossland, Oct. 28.—The Le Roi has reached a little past the 100,000 ton mark for the year up to this evening. Of this large quantity of ore, 37,576 tons was raw ore sent direct to the smelter, and the balance consists of 3,240 tons of second-class ore put through the concentrator. This is a good showing and as the mine has two months and three days yet to complete the year, its shipments should reach about 120,000 tons for the year.

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The tonnage of ore shipped for the week ending tonight was: Le Roi, 1,650; Le Roi (milled), 210; Centre Star, 1,630; War Eagle, 1,050; Le Roi No. 2, 60; Jumbo, 100. Total for the week, 5,630, and for the year, 270,964.



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The whole of the Machinery, Tools, Patterns, Drawings and Stock in Trade of THE ALBION IRON WORKS CO. is now offered for sale for cash, at bottom prices, in quantities to suit purchasers. For particulars apply at the Albion Iron Works, or to ANDREW GRAY, Proprietor, MARINE IRON WORKS, Pembroke St., between Store and Government Sts., Victoria, B. C. Res. Tel. 100; Works Tel. 681.

Tenders for Debentures

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received until Monday, the 30th day of October, 1905, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of ten year, \$500, Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting in all, approximately, to the sum of \$30,747.00, as guaranteed by the Municipality as a whole. The debentures bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent, per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C.; Montreal, London, England; or New York, U. S. A. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the dates of the debentures and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Penner Briggs, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Executors and Trustees Act" to all creditors of the estate of Alfred Penner Briggs to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of November, 1905, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

MORSEY & O'REILLY,
Imperial Bank Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

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"THE WELL DRESSED MAN'S SHOE."

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"I am pleased indeed that so valuable and reliable an article has been brought to my notice, as it relieves at once the frequent dilemma the physician or surgeon comes in contact with in the selection of something other than drugs, which too often fail us in an emergency."

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Assignee's Sale

Of Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Etc.

The Stock-in-Trade, Pictures, etc., of the Estate of A. F. Lander, Kamloops, B. C., consisting of Gents' Furnishings, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, etc., is offered for sale by tender.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, at any time up to noon on October 31, 1905.

The highest or any tender not necessary.

Dated October 13, 1905.

G. T. MALLERY, Assignee, Kamloops, B. C.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, on the 30th day of October, for the purchase of the well known property known as

THE GOLDSTREAM HOTEL

including the hotel buildings, furniture and fixtures, stock of liquors, cigars, and provisions, live stock and poultry; also the liquor license, and good will, and forty acres of land. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Montell, Assignee of the estate of Alice H. Dowrie, Chancery Chambers, Langley St., Victoria, B. C.

TO THE LADIES

If you need Lace, Braids or Thread, new Centrepieces, Cushion Tops and Silks, all at Low Prices; also a new lot of Very Fine Handkerchief Laces, just arrived, along with phone 905, and anything will be delivered promptly. Orders taken and lessons given.

MRS. W. H. ADAMS.



PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION BEFORE THE WINTER PALACE, ST. PETERSBURG.

telephone service. The employees of the suburban railroads and suburban street railroads joined the strikers today.

The revolutionary leaders are reported to have distributed guns and revolvers to the strikers.

The only way of leaving Warsaw now is by the steamboats down the Vistula to the Prussian frontier. A proclamation establishing full martial law will be issued in the course of the day.

The central committee of the Social Democrats has scattered a leaflet demanding the right to elect a law-making assembly instead of the proposed assembly. A meeting of railway employees was broken up today by the police.

FAITHFUL WATCHMAN

Probably Fatally Shot While Defending Bank Against Robbers.

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 28.—While defending the National bank of Andes, Delaware county, from an attack of five burglars early today John Graham, night watchman, was shot through the abdomen and probably fatally wounded.

FELL SEVEN STORIES.

Elevator's Sudden Descent Seriously Injures Four Passengers.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—An elevator carrying seven employees of the Globe Tailoring Company fell seven stories to the sidewalk today, causing probably fatal injuries to four of its passengers.

Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," at the Hippodrome theatre was revoked today by order of Mayor Stutdeley. The play was given a first performance last night.

JEWELS STOLEN.

American Wife of Spanish Grandee Loses \$4,000 Worth.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The Duchess d'Arco (formerly Virginia Lowery of Washington), wife of the new Spanish minister to Italy, arrived here today from St. Petersburg, the former post of her husband. On opening her trunk it was discovered that it had been robbed in transit of jewels valued at about \$4,000.

TO COERCE TURKEY.

Powers Said to Be About to Make Demonstration Against Porte.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—It is announced that the powers have decided to make a demonstration against Turkey's Asiatic but not her European ports in order to avoid the appearance of giving encouragement to the Macedonian insurgents, and that simultaneously a collective note will be presented to Turkey.

MONUMENT TO ROOSEVELT.

Proposal to Erect Huge Tower at Geographical Centre of U. S.

Topeka, Oct. 28.—James Weir Graydon of London, an American who fought during the civil war, has written to Governor Hoch proposing that the people of this country build a 12,000 foot monument at Fort Riley, the geographical centre of the United States, in commemoration of President Roosevelt's success in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan.

CRIMINAL BANK FAILURE.

Wreck of Enterprise National Bank Will Lead to Prosecutions.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—Special Bank Examiner Moxey said last night that his investigation of the Enterprise National bank as far as he had gone had convinced him that criminal acts had been committed in connection with the failure. He declined to say whether Cashier Clark was alone concerned, and added that it might take weeks before any definite statement of the bank's condition could be made.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS.

Buffalo, Oct. 28.—The international waterways commission met here today. The following members were present: Col. O. H. Ernst, of Washington; Geo. Y. Wisner, of Detroit, and George Clinton, of Buffalo, representing the United States; and James P. Mabee, of Toronto, W. E. King, of Ottawa, and Louis Coste, of Ottawa, representing Canada.

Messrs. Wisner and Coste presented a report of their examination of the use of water for power purposes from the Saint Ste. Marie. The report was not made public, but it is said, the commissioners find vast quantities of water are used for power purposes. What effect this has on the level of Lake Superior in the opinion of the commissioners could not be learned.

The question of illegal taking of fish from Canadian waters by American fishermen was discussed informally and will be considered again tomorrow in formal session. There is some doubt as to the jurisdiction of the commission on the matter and the report of a sub-committee will be awaited before the matter is taken up formally, if at all.

Henceforth the commission has confined itself to navigation problems.

GERMANY AND UNITED STATES.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—A conference took place Monday regarding the proposed new trade agreement with the United States. It was attended by ninety representatives of important commercial interests, including delegates from 23 chambers of commerce, 50 economic societies, the Hamburg-American Steamship Company and the General Electric Company.

Representatives of the foreign office, the interior department and the Prussian ministry of commerce also were present and asked suggestions to the lines that Germany's requests to the United States should take. The order of the day covered these points:

First—Our relations to the United States and the necessity of a new trade agreement before March 1, 1906.

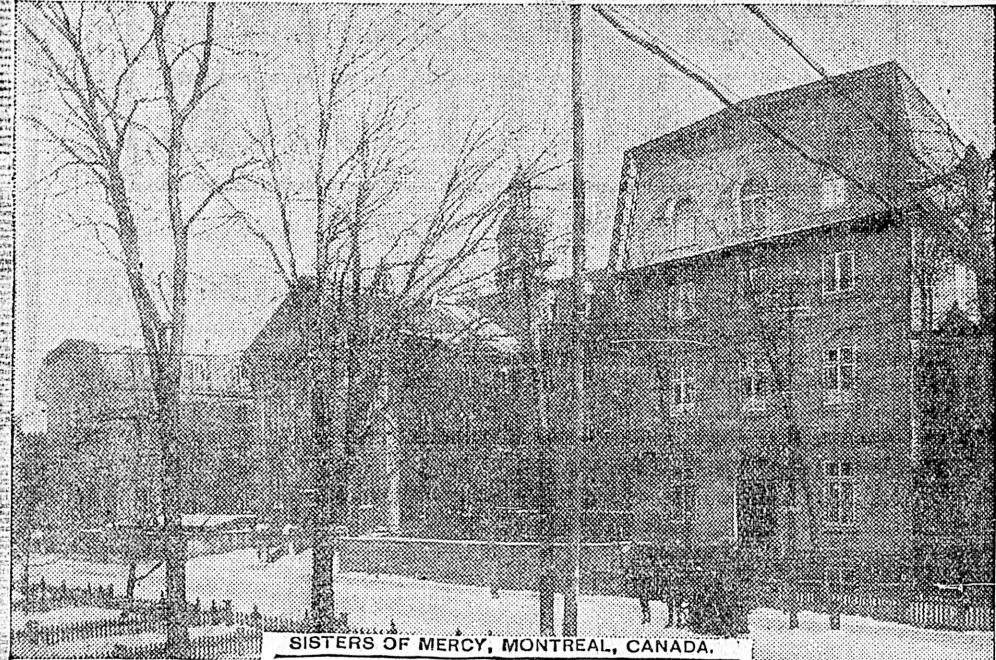
Second—Customs and customs clearance.

Third—Veterinary and sanitary laws.

Fourth—The fundamentals of the new German-American trade and shipping treaty.

There was an evident desire to reach a basis that might be acceptable to the United States without impairing German trade.

HUNDREDS OF HOSPITALS SAY PE-RU-NA DOES WONDERS IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.



SISTERS OF MERCY, MONTREAL, CANADA.

HOSPITALS ALL OVER AMERICA USE PE-RU-NA FOR CATARRH AND ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

SISTERS OF MERCY, Montreal, Canada, write:

"Although we have used Peruna for only three or four weeks, we are happy to state that it has been with excellent results. Several persons suffering from dyspepsia and constipation have been benefited by its use."

A later letter from the same institution is as follows:

"We are pleased to say that we have found Peruna a very good and useful remedy in several cases, and we are happy to recommend it to others."

The winters of Canada are long and severe. Catarrh of the head and throat prevails for at least seven months of the year.

As soon as Peruna was introduced into Canada, its use spread like wild-fire, for it exactly met the climatic diseases which abounded.

Catarrh, when it once fastens itself upon the system, is not to be dislodged by the use of local remedies. A systemic remedy is needed to eradicate the disease. Peruna exactly meets this necessity.

In the whole history of medicine, no remedy was ever devised that has been so universally recognized as a specific for catarrh.

It not only breaks up promptly coughs and colds, but it can be relied upon to permanently cure catarrh in its worst stages and forms.

People who have been afflicted with catarrh for twenty years, have found Peruna to be a prompt and efficient remedy.

Sisters of Good Shepherd, of Montreal, write:

"Having used Peruna for the past few months for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction."

In a later letter, dated November 7, 1905, the same institution writes:

"We found Peruna a relief in several cases. We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful."

The following letter is from Hospital Mont St. Jean de Dieu, near Montreal:

"We have been using your Peruna during the past month and we take pleasure in stating that the results obtained thus far are most satisfactory."

A later letter from this institution is as follows:

"We have used your remedy in a number of different cases and the result obtained is very good."

Convent of St. Laurent, St. Laurent, near Montreal, recommends Peruna:

"After using Peruna for two or three months, several members of the community have experienced such good effects that they can recommend its use to others."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec, writes:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years."

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear."

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic. Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour."

"Without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily. Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

so I presume I must remain in prison until Judge Lennon comes over from Marin county, as the Supreme court is sitting in Los Angeles."

Collins is permitted the freedom of the office at the Broadway jail and there was a steady stream of callers yesterday, principally attorneys and those he had requested to go on his bond. Mrs. McCurdy and her daughter had not yet been apprehended on the bench warrant for contempt of court.

District Attorney Byington asserts that he will secure a conviction under the perjury charge, but will make no statement with reference to the bigamy charge, though it is apparent that he will not permit Collins to remove himself from the jurisdiction of the California court without a fight.

Article III of the extradition treaty with Great Britain, on which Collins bases his immunity from prosecution on the bigamy charge, is as follows:

"No person surrendered by or to the high contracting parties shall be tried or tried for any crime or offense committed prior to the extradition, other than the offense for which he was surrendered, until he shall have had an opportunity of returning to the country from which he was surrendered."

Under this clause it is held that Collins must return to British Columbia, presumably by the most direct route. If he attempted to take any other direction he would be promptly arrested.

In an editorial headed "As to Collins" the San Francisco Call says:

"Juggling with technicalities is one of the forms of criminal trickery most dangerous to society and it should be made one of the most dangerous to the juggler. The evidence seems to be compelling that the extradited Collins is so expert in that line he is entitled to be considered an arch perpetrator of legal talent, and if he is fully shown to be guilty the opportunity of punishing him severely for his offense will be also a specially good one to condemn the form of criminality of which he seems so superlatively a practitioner."

"When a man by an almost interminable series of objections, tricky flights and many ways of playing with and dodging in trying him that some score in favor of letting the trickster escape rather than spend more in his punishment, he becomes doubly the menace to society his crimes would make him unable by perfection in the art of scheming with technicalities."

"There is a clear example of duplicity in the excuse given by Collins that when he fled to Canada he was not a fugitive from justice, but just bent on taking his wife for a trip to benefit her health by a change of climate. That has the sound of a clear intention to justice just on the face of it; but when we compare it with the statement of Detective Gibson that when Collins stole away into Canada he announced to the Britishers he had come under the protection of their flag to get justice, the duplicity of the man is seen in its plainest light. Consider the insult to the flag of his own country there was in that nauseating, tricky appeal to the protection of an alien government."

"He won the applause of the Canadian crowd when he made that renegade announcement, and now he is ignominiously brought back, no less dramatic and hearty should he be the hiss which greets his statement made on arriving in San Francisco that he still has some 'patriotism' left. Seldom does there happen a more detestable example of the double offense of adding insult to injury."

The Marylebone coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of Cecil Smith, a farmer, formerly of British Columbia, found shot in his room at Margaret street west.

The widow said deceased had received allowances from relatives. She handed to the coroner a letter which began: "My dear, dear wife: This is the hardest part of the whole business, saying good-bye to you. If my patent had gone through, I could have paid off my debts. I would not have cared then what I did."

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Other evidence showed that he was found in bed shot through the head and clasp the revolver with both hands.

In the room was found written on a "telegaph form addressed to his wife the following message:

"Break news, sister, gently. Shot myself.—Cecil."

On one corner of the telegaph form was written: "Please rush."

"Suicide during temporary insanity" was the verdict.

SPORTING NEWS.

M. W. Walt & Co. beg to announce that the delayed shipment of hockey goods has arrived.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

28th October, 1905.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman).
Rex vs. Helder—in the county court today His Honor Judge Lampman delivered judgment as follows:

In August, John B. S. Helder was convicted before me of obtaining by false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare certain articles of jewelry to the value of about \$500, and an application for an order for the restoration by Helder of the goods is now made to me under section 838 of the code, which provides: "If any person who is guilty of any indictable offence in stealing or knowingly receiving any property, is indicted for such offence, by or on behalf of the owner of the property or his executor or administrator, and convicted thereof, or is tried before a judge or justice for such offence under any of the foregoing provisions and convicted thereof, the property shall be restored to the owner or his representative." And power is given to the court before which the trial takes place to award a writ of restitution for the property.

There was not, prior to 7 and 8, George IV, Cap. 29, Sec. 57, any provision for the restoration of goods obtained by false pretences, but the intention of section 57 and of section 100 (substantially a re-enactment of section 57) of 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 96, was evidently to put the case of property obtained by false pretences on the same footing as that obtained by larceny. See Bentley v. Vilmont (1887), 12 App. Cas. 471; Rex v. Standish (1869), 11 Cox, C. C. 318; and Reg. v. Goldsmith (1873), 12 Cox, C. C. 594.

Section 250 of the Canadian Criminal Procedure Act, R. S. Can., 1886, Cap. 174, was substantially the same as section 100, Cap. 96, of 24 and 25 Vict. (Imp.), but in the present code the power to award the restoration of property obtained by false pretences has not been included in section 838.

Mr. Belyea argues that stealing in the section includes obtaining by false pretences, and refers to section 803, which provides that a magistrate before whom any person has been convicted may order restitution of property stolen or obtained by false pretences "in any case in which the court before whom the person convicted would have been tried, but for the provisions of this part, might by law order restitution." Section 803 is a re-enactment of section 27, R. S. Can., Cap. 176, and at the time that statute was passed section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act, which I have referred was in force.

In England, section 100 of Cap. 96, 24 and 25, Vict., so far as it applied to goods obtained by false pretences, has been virtually repealed by section 24 of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, which provided that where goods have been obtained by fraud, not amounting to larceny (obtaining goods by false pretences does not come under the category of larceny), the property in such goods shall not re-vest in the owner of the goods by reason only of the conviction of the offender, and restored the law as laid down in Moyce v. Newington (1875), 4 Q. B. D. 32 (which had been overruled by Bentley v. Vilmont, supra), in which a divisional court held that section 100 applied only to cases in which possession had been obtained without the property passing.

Section 36 of our Sale of Goods Act, R. S. B. C., 1897, Cap. 169, is similar to section 24 of the Imperial Act, and I think it is clear that the sale of the goods in question to Helder, the property in them passed to him.

The case of In re Eastgate, ex parte Ward (1905), 74 L. J., K. B., 324, was referred to on argument, but the decision in that case only deals with the right of an unpaid vendor, who parted with his goods to a fraudulent purchaser who never intended to pay for them, to disaffirm the sale.

In my opinion Mr. Robertson's objection to the jurisdiction to make the order applied for is well taken, and the application must be dismissed.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., for the Crown (applicant); Harold B. Robertson for the accused.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Siddall in Possession of Premises of Henderson Clothing Co.

During the absence of Mr. S. G. Henderson of the Henderson Clothing Company, who is in Seattle, Mr. Siddall has been placed in charge of the store on behalf of the landlord. It seems that Mr. Henderson has become involved and creditors have been pressing. It was rumored that Mr. Henderson had left the city permanently, but this rumor was promptly denied by Mr. Henderson, who telegraphed to The Colonist from Seattle as follows:

"Will not return to Victoria at present. Will pay bills in ninety days. Am not leaving country as reported."

It was stated yesterday that the amount of Mr. Henderson's indebtedness is not great, being more than doubly covered by the amount of stock in the store. Arrangements are expected to be made tomorrow with a view to an arrangement of the difficulties.

Don't Be a Mossback—Don't be a mossback and make bread in the old-fashioned tedious way. Use a Universal Bread Maker; it will knead bread in three minutes. It is simple to use and simple to clean. Prices, \$3 and \$3.50, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Many items of interest and valuable hints in fall clothing may be gathered by a perusal of W. G. Cameron's advertisement on another page of this paper. Great economy, both in men's and boys' clothing, may often be achieved by giving a little attention to the voices of those who have made a life study of certain things and know whereof they speak. Read Cameron's ad. and see what there is in store for you.

Peden, the tailor, 36 Fort street, is offering a special black worsted at \$27 a suit, which is the best bargain he has offered for some time. Now is your chance to get a good article at a very reasonable figure. He also carries a large assortment of Harris Tweeds, Scotch Tweeds and Home-spuns that cannot be excelled. See his ad. on page 5.

Tenders for Police Clothing

Up to 4 o'clock, November 6, 1905. Tenders will be received by the undersigned for Police Clothing in accordance with specification and sample to be seen in the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed, properly signed, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Clothing."

The Corporation reserves its right not to accept any tender.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., October 28, 1905.



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RAINCOATS AND OVERCOATS!!

We offer you the best value in Raincoats and Overcoats to be found anywhere.

At \$8.00 and \$10.00 we are showing some of this season's handsomest styles, both in Cravenette Raincoats and in Overcoats. Coats you'll pay \$2.00 more for at any up-town stores—made of handsome Tweeds and Melton Cloths, in black, navy, Oxford greys and stripes.

TROUSERS BARGAINS--OVER 700 PAIRS

Of Trousers are here for your choosing—a grand assortment and in practically all sizes.

At \$2.00 and \$2.50 Oxford all-wool and untearable tweeds, some of them double seats and double knees—just the thing for workingmen.

At \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00—handsome worsteds in over 40 different patterns and colors; also black and blue

SCHOOL OVERCOATS FOR BOYS!!

Made of good dark tweed, lined with Farmer's satin, good fitters—a splendid wearing coat. Our special price \$2.50 each.

Raincoats, Cravenette style, dark patterns, \$4.75 & \$5.50 Heavy Ulster Overcoats, extra quality, \$5.00

Fancy mixed Tweed and Cloth Overcoats, \$4.75 to \$7.50 Reefers Coats, all sizes, \$1.25 to \$5.00

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Be sure that the heels and knees are stamped as per cut and that each boot has our "Gold Seal" stamp on the leg.

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THE QUADRA STREET CEMETERY

Death has reared himself a throne in a strange city lying alone far down within the dim West. When the good and the bad and the worst and the best have gone to their eternal rest.

The words of Poe's "The City in the Sea," are called to mind when passing the old cemetery on Quadra street. Here lies in close proximity the remains of the good and bad and the worst and best of those who first came West—the pioneers of the North Pacific Coast—and if the spirits of the dead hover in the neighborhood of their last resting place they will have seen a great change come over the scene since first they inhabited fleshland. Wandering through

They could find themselves alone—Mid dark thoughts of the grey tombstone—Not one of all the crowd to pry Into this hour of secrecy. Be silent in that solitude Which is not loneliness—for then The spirits of the dead who stood In life before thee are again In death around thee—and their will Shall overshadow thee: Be still.

There is not perhaps west of old Canada or north of San Francisco, a place of greater historical interest than this self-same abode of the dead. From that point of view alone it should be treasured. It is situated in the heart of the city, and many persons who come to the city would be interested in seeing the spot where the remains of the very first settlers of this coast are interred. There is, however, apart from such considerations, a duty we owe to the departed. In Japan the people worship their ancestors. We should not go so far as to advocate the following of their example, but we can show becoming respect, especially to the memory of those who laid the foundations of this city and of the province.

When the city undertook to clear up the old cemetery grounds it made a step in the right direction, although some criticism is due to the manner in which the step was taken. Had a definite plan been followed, the improvements would have been much more effective.

Some time ago it was suggested that park commissioners should be appointed for the purpose of taking in hand all matters relating to the beautifying of public places, such as parks and squares and the like. Here is an opportunity presented for a body of the kind to follow up the work of the council to a logical conclusion. The cemetery might be made the most beautiful and interesting spot in the whole of Victoria. For years it has been little short of an eyesore.

In the absence of action on the part of the city, it has been suggested that an organization be formed for the express purpose of undertaking its preservation and beautification. There are a great many persons in the city of Victoria personally interested in this cemetery, many who are descendants of those who are buried there. There are others, no doubt, who would join with them in restoring the place to a condition of respectability and of beauty.

There is a good deal that can be done in that direction. Walks could be laid out, flower beds planted, a fountain erected, stones and monuments straightened into position, inscriptions restored, records preserved, fences rebuilt, and the whole place invested with suitable shrubbery. It may not be known but there seems to be no records in existence of those buried there, and the time will soon come when all traces of them will be gone. Much is ever yet possible towards obtaining, through the newspapers and elsewhere, information respecting them. What is here suggested is properly the work of an historical society, but as there is no such society in existence, an organization should be set on foot with that specially in view.

LIBERALS AND PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The platform of the Liberals of the Northwest provinces declares in favor of the principle of provincial rights, as professed by Liberals. The doctrine was proclaimed, not by the old reformers of which we have heard so much—Baldwin, Brown, Howe, Wm. Lyon Mackenzie and others of an extinct generation of Liberals, but by the immediate predecessors of the present leaders—Blake, Mowat, Mills and their associates. Before Confederation, of course, provincial rights were not an issue, because there were no provinces! It was

not for some time after Confederation that it came to the fore, and arose out of a struggle between Sir John Macdonald and the late Oliver Mowat, when he was premier of Ontario. It then became incorporated among the planks of Liberalism, and was in Ontario an issue that won more than one victory for Mowat. Probably, after Mowat, Blake was the greatest exponent of the doctrine, and it is to the speeches of Mowat, Blake and Mills in particular that we must look to see the doctrine best expounded. Speaking at Guelph in 1886, as leader of the Liberal party, Mr. Edward Blake said:

"I ask you so to act in your political, your municipal and your social relations in this regard that if there be a grievance on the part of minorities in other provinces, you may speak as Canadian citizens, as friends and neighbors, in kindly request, with that moral force, which otherwise acting you could not exert. I do not deny: I maintain your right to extend your sympathy, to exert the force of moral suasion in favor of any Canadian citizen of whatever province, if circumstances call for the effort. But do not propose to take away the rights of the provinces; do not suggest legislative interference against its will, because if you do you work harm instead of good; you raise a feeling of indignation and resentment on the part of those whose legislative powers are threatened—you lose your only real—the moral power of suasion; without the least hope of success by the other method you propose, THIS PRINCIPLE OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS IS AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF OUR FUTURE AS A CONFEDERATION. We must recognize a large measure of absolute local liberties as essential, as vital to the nation."

BRITISH COLUMBIA CENSUS.

When the census was taken in 1901 it was decided to make a departure. The statistics were limited in their scope to those of the factory or workshop system, as distinguished from those of the domestic or hand system of labor. Practically speaking, industries employing less than five persons have not been enumerated, and thus are excluded from the statistics of manufacturing establishments those of baking, blacksmithing, basketmaking, carpentry, dressmaking, shoemaking, spinning, tailoring and weaving. As the day of the small man is over, for practical purposes that may have been sufficient, but as all the above are, strictly speaking, manufacturing, they should in our opinion have been included, or if not, they should have had a special classification. It would be interesting to know just how many of the small manufacturers there are in the country, and to what extent their products compare with those of the manufacturing establishments.

Special agents, we are informed, were employed in only the larger and more important centres of industry, and elsewhere the work was done by the regular enumerators. Thus in British Columbia special agents were employed only in Nanaimo, New Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria. We have already given the general results so far as Canada is concerned, and shall confine ourselves to a few of the principal results arrived at. In most respects British Columbia compares very favorably with the other provinces. First, as to fixed and working capital:

Number of establishments.....	29
Value of lands.....	\$2,281,761
Value of buildings.....	3,563,142
Value of machinery and motive power.....	3,538,309
Value of tools and implements.....	1,817,565
Value of working capital.....	11,700,722
Total capital.....	22,901,892

The average value of fixed and working capital for Canada is \$36,596, and for British Columbia \$58,423. The next table deals with salaries, etc. Number of men, owners and firm members..... 493

Salaries.....	\$458,706
Number of salaried officers etc.....	583
Salaries.....	\$653,092
Wages or salary.....	\$12,325
Their salary.....	\$12,325

The average salary in Canada is \$833 and in British Columbia \$1,120 for men, and for women \$317 and \$495. In the table of wages it is shown that \$1,69 men 16 and over earned \$4,156,754, 1,168 women 16 and over earned \$195,568, and 207 children under 16 earned \$21,849.

The average wages for the whole of Canada was \$334 for men, \$176 for women and \$106 for children; for British Columbia, \$465 for men, \$116 for women and \$105 for children.

The following are the particulars as to working time of wage earners:

Aggregate working days, men 16 and over.....	1,963,113
Aggregate working days, women 16 and over.....	128,091
Aggregate working days, children under 16.....	32,711
Average hours per week.....	56.31
The average for all of Canada was.....	56.70

The average earnings per day in British Columbia were: Men, \$2.12; women, 98c; children, 67c. For the whole of Canada the figures are respectively, \$1.36, 69c and 46c. Taking the total of establishments, we have the following results:

Number of establishments.....	392
Number on salaries.....	1,001
Number on wages.....	10,353
Amount of salaries.....	\$1,124,092
Amount of wages.....	4,322,442
Amount of salaries and wages.....	\$5,446,538

Coming now to the cost of materials and the value of products, we find:

Value of crude materials.....	\$3,278,163
Value of partly manufactured materials.....	3,968,522
Total cost of materials.....	7,246,685
Value goods manufactured.....	19,439,291
Custom work and repairs.....	408,517
Value total products.....	19,447,778

The highest average values per establishment are shown to be in British Columbia.

Summarized, the principal statistics of manufacture are:

Fixed and working capital.....	\$22,901,892
Salaries.....	\$458,706
Miscellaneous expenses.....	\$1,817,565
Cost of materials.....	7,246,685
Value of products.....	19,447,778

Comparing the results of the census of 1901 with several previous decades, we find that British Columbia makes a favorable showing with the rest of

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Canada. In towns of 5,000 and over the comparison is as follows in three respects:

No. establishments	1881.	1891.	1901.
Capital.....	\$2,140,755	\$10,458,092	\$12,655,472
Products.....	\$2,251,818	\$10,617,313	\$20,132,293
Capital.....	\$2,140,755	\$10,458,092	\$12,655,472

In detail, as classified, the result is as follows:

Establishments	Crude	Tot. Prod.
British Columbia	332	\$3,278,163
Aerated and mineral waters.....	6	62,247
Bollers and engines.....	11,400	367,025
Boots and shoes.....	4	67,045
Bread, biscuits and confectionery.....	7	297,510
Brick, tile and pottery.....	17	158,520
Butter and cheese.....	8	105,690
Carrriages and wagons.....	7	89,055
Clothing, men's.....	47	455,435
Clothing, women's.....	5	96,250
Fish, preserved.....	70	811,736
Flouring and grist mill products.....	5	339,428
Foundry and machine shop products.....	9	356,641
Furniture and upholstered goods.....	3	119,149
Gas, lighting and heating.....	4	16,275
Harness and saddlery.....	4	87,792
Jewelry and repairs.....	3	5,000
Lime.....	17	16,789
Liquors, malt.....	75	1,510,484
Log products.....	8	11,050
Lumber products.....	3	6,550
Monuments and tombstones.....	3	32,853
Oils.....	3	1,429
Plumbing and tin-smithing.....	8	180,275
Printing and publishing.....	17	445,438
Ships and ship repairs.....	3	106,170
Smelting.....	17	69,340
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.....	31	413,101
All other industries.....	31	413,101

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Local News

Baptismal Service.—There will be a
baptismal service this evening at the
Gospel Hall (Temperance hall), Pandora
street, at 7 o'clock.

Phrenological Society.—The Phreno-
logical society will hold their next meet-
ing in the auditorium room of the Y. M.
C. A. building Monday evening at 8
o'clock.

Children's Service.—A special har-
vest festival service for children with
a procession will be held at the Christ
church cathedral this afternoon at 3:30.
The children will present an offering of
the first fruits of the harvest and an ad-
dress will be given by the Rev. Canon
Beauland.

St. Barnabas' Bazaar.—The societies
of St. Barnabas' parish have decided to
hold their annual sale of work on Wed-
nesday and Thursday, November 8th and
9th. It will be held in the schoolroom
next to the church, which is undergoing
improvement. The various societies
have been working industriously for
some months and many useful and fancy
articles will be exhibited for sale.

Debating Club.—At the first meeting
of the Y. M. C. A. Debating club, to be
held Monday evening, Dr. Howe will
give an informal talk on "Public Speak-
ing." There will also be some music,
and at the close Premier Croft and the
leader of the opposition will choose
their respective sides. An invitation
is extended to any one who is interested
to be present.

Dramatic Club.—"The King of the
Philippines," a farce-comedy in three
acts, will be produced by the Victoria
West Amateur Dramatic society next
Thursday and Friday at Temple's hall,
Victoria West. The company's scenic
artists are busily engaged at present on
an entire new setting for this play, and
as the piece has been carefully rehearsed
those who attend will no doubt pass a
very enjoyable evening. After the per-
formance on Friday evening there will be
a dance.

Special Services.—In the Metropolitan
Methodist church tomorrow morning the
pastor will give the fourth sermon in
the Lord's Prayer series, "Thy King-
dom Come." In the evening Mr. J. B.
Hammond will sing, "Tell Mother I'll
Be There." The congregation will use
hymn sheets specially prepared with
popular choruses. The service will be
especially bright with evangelistic fer-
vor.

Daughters of Pity.—The business
meeting of the Daughters of Pity in con-
nection with their annual meeting held
yesterday (both of which will be report-
ed together early in the week), will take
place tomorrow (Monday), 30th Octo-
ber, at the city hall at 4 p. m. All mem-
bers, new and old, are especially asked to at-
tend, as the election of officers for the
new working year will take place, the
date fixed for the "Children's Cinde-
rella," and other important work discuss-
ed.

Worth Knowing.—"Is there no over-
coat snap for me?" said the boy as he
read the announcement of B. Williams
& Company's prompt and shrewd over-
coat deal. "Brother and dad are 'at
it' going strong; wonder how long I'll
just step round to B. Williams &
Company and see." He did so, and
found that in addition to the 300 over-
coats for men there were over ninety
boys' overcoats, all going at \$1.50 each,
and oh, joy! with every overcoat they
were giving away a flying machine free.

A General Invitation.—The Cowichan
Leader in the issue just to hand says:
"As a number of people have expressed
a wish to visit the recently discovered
caves, to give them an opportunity Mr.
Kest has decided to run an excursion
on Saturday, November 4th. It will
leave Duncan at 9 o'clock and the round
trip will be \$1. Every person who de-
sires to take advantage of this offer
should notify Mr. Harry Smith by Wed-
nesday night, November 2nd. A light
lunch and a candle should be taken by
each person. H. Smith will be in
charge of the explorations. Ladies who
wish to go should wear old skirts."

Hallowe'en Concert.—On Tuesday
next under the direction of J. G. Brown,
the First Presbyterian choir will have
the assistance of several vocalists new
to Victoria, viz., Miss Wilson, recently
from Scotland, on a visit to friends in
the city; Mr. Allan Bremner, also from
Scotland, but more recently from Kam-
loops; "There will be selections from
the "Mair Wilson Kinnaird Quartet,"
just recently formed, also from the choir
of the church, and the old favorites.
Mrs. Gregson, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Jesse
Longfield and Mr. Gordon. Miss B.
Howell will also make her appearance
for the first time. Mrs. Lewis Hall,
the organist of the church, has con-
sented to play the various accompaniments
during the evening. Mr. Brown, the
leader of the choir, will be heard in song
selections and humorous readings. Mr.
William Henderson, of the public works
department, will be requested to occupy
the chair during the evening and the whole
affair promises to be a great success.

Fruit Falsely Marked.—A Trage, of
Salt Spring Island was convicted of an
infraction of the "fruit marks act" in
the provincial police court yesterday
morning. He sold a number of closed
packages of apples to R. Baker & Sons
of this city falsely marked "No. 1." Maxwell Smith, fruit inspector, found
that the fruit did not qualify for that
grade and prosecuted Trage, who plead-
ed guilty before Magistrate Hall in the
provincial police court yesterday mor-
ning. The inspector asked that a light
fine be imposed and the accused was
fined two bits a package. This is the
fourth conviction secured by the in-
spector this season. When at Leth-
bridge and Nelson he secured con-
victions against wholesale dealers for im-
porting foreign fruit and selling it in
Canada without having marked it as re-
quired by the provisions of the Domini-
on laws regulating the sale of fruit in
packages. At Nelson a local grower
was fined for failing to mark closed
packages properly.

D. W. Higgins' new book of local
tales, "The Passing of a Race," now on
sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co.,
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Zionist Lecture.—"The Wandering
Jew, and What Means the Zionist Move-
ment?" is the subject of a lecture to be
given in the A. O. U. W. building, room
No. 1, upstairs, this evening, commencing
at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Prior-Letch.—On Wednesday even-
ing the marriage of H. K. Prior, for-
merly purchasing agent of the B. & N.
Railway and Wellington Colliery com-
panies, and Mrs. Letch was cele-
brated at the residence of Mrs. Curtis,
18 Caddboro Bay road, Rev. Dr. Camp-
bell performing the ceremony. After
the wedding the happy couple left for
Seattle, where the honeymoon will be
spent.

An Assault Case.—The assault case
preferred by Duncan McLain against
John Thoresen, his neighbor in some
cabins on Store street, was dismissed in
a charge of aggravated assault was pre-
ferred against McLain. Dr. R. L.
Fraser, who was called to attend Thore-
sen, gave evidence as to the injuries re-
ceived by the latter when McLain
knocked him down and kicked him, se-
verely beating the Swede, and the case
was remanded until Monday, as McLain
wished to get a lawyer to defend him.

Yukon Council.—Word from Dawson
is to the effect that a special session of
the Yukon Council, held for the purpose
of securing a new mining code, has just
been concluded. Suggestions were re-
ceived from the miners beneficial to their
interests. Special attention was given
to the mining laws with the hope of ar-
ranging such a code as will give more
encouragement to prospectors. Com-
missioner McInnes has announced that
other sessions will be held on all the
creeks, so that all miners can give tes-
timony.

Church Lecture.—The proceeds of the
lecture which His Honor the Lieut.-
Governor will give in Christ Church ca-
thedral schoolroom on Thursday next,
November 2nd, are to be donated to the
maintenance of a small garden at the
Old Women's Home. The garden has
been a long talked of project, and it will
brighten the lives of the inmates of the
Home, and give them useful and
pleasant occupation. "Those wishing to
help and having any plants or bulbs to
dispose of are asked to send them to the
Home for the Aged and Infirm, near St.
Joseph's hospital.

Granby Officers.—At the adjourned
annual meeting of the shareholders of the
Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelt-
ing & Power Co., Ltd. resulted in the
re-election of the entire old board of di-
rectors and officers for the ensuing year,
as follows: Mr. J. J. P. Giesse, presi-
dent, was re-elected vice-president and
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W. H. Nichols, John Stanton, George
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F. Baker, Jr., Payne Whitney, all of
New York; Henry Lee Higginson and
Arthur C. Jaques, of Boston; W. T. Rob-
inson, of Granby, Quebec, and A. L.
White, of Spokane. Besides Mr. Graves
the officers re-elected were: Jacob
Langlois, president Northrup Pow-
er, secretary; George W. Wooster, treas-
urer; A. B. W. Hodges, general superin-
tendent, and O. B. Smith, Jr., mine
superintendent.

Schnoter - Andrews. — Mr. Mamiel
Schnoter, of Vancouver, youngest son of
A. Schnoter of Victoria, and Miss Win-
nifred May Andrews, youngest daughter
of the late W. T. Andrews, of Toronto,
were married on Tuesday, October 24th,
at St. Savin's church, Victoria West, by
the Rev. G. E. Cooper. The organist, Mr.
Hodgeson played the wedding march. The
bride wore a gown of white tulle, and
carried a bouquet of white roses. The
bridesmaid, Miss Isabel Dickson, niece
of the bride, wore pink silk and carried
pink carnations. Mr. Albert Shanks
was best man. The church was prettily
decorated with ferns, ivy, and white
chrysanthemums. A reception
was held at "Craigowan," Craigflower
road, the home of Mr. R. Jackson, brother-
in-law of the bride. The house was
beautifully decorated with carnations
and chrysanthemums, pink, the bride's
favorite color, predominating. Only rela-
tives and immediate friends of the
young couple were present. A number
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Along a Northern River

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Ottawa, Oct. 11.—For three hundred years the Canadian wilds have been calling men from the ease and security of civilization to the hazard and hardship of the wilderness. Today the summons is as plain as when it took Champlain from France across the Atlantic, up the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa rivers, across to Georgian Bay and down to Lake Ontario. Ever since that day men with paddle and pack have been penetrating the unknown, driving the frontier of the wilderness back, and marking the paths along which commerce was to flow.

Canadians are so busy felling their forests, exploiting their mines and harvesting their crops that they have little time for travelers' tales and little interest in the doings of the frontiersman. In fact there is a general impression that the days of the pioneer adventurer are over, but the truth is that from Labrador to Alaska far to the north of settlement are scattered a handful of adventurers whose quest is gold, peltry or the simple life of the forest.

An Unfamiliar Stream.
The report of one of the inspectors of the Northwest Mounted Police recently received gives an interesting view of our fellow citizens living in the wilderness. Inspector Taylor made a trip up the Pelly river this summer in a Canadian hunter and making preparations for a year's sojourn in the region along the Pelly extending from the mouth of the MacMillan river (a branch of the Pelly) to the Pelly lakes D. C. Van Gorder, Fred Corning, head and the Pelly lakes. James MacMillan and Neil MacMillan for Hoole river, and Oliver Rose, for a point up the Pelly river. They had boats and supplies amounting to about a thousand pounds per man. Charles Sheldon of New York was at Selkirk on his way to the Pelly. A Canadian hunter and guide, the Glenyon and the Pelly mountains in quest of specimens of saddle-back sheep for the national museum at Washington, D.C. On the afternoon of the seventeenth the officers, the scientist, the gold seekers and the trappers boarded the Vidette and started up the swift Pelly.

Help for the Hardy.
This summer Commissioner Wood made it known that for the encouragement of prospectors and for the convenience of adventurers along the Pelly the steamer Vidette would ascend that stream. On the seventeenth of July Inspector Taylor found at Selkirk, "purchasing supplies and making preparations for a year's sojourn in the region along the Pelly extending from the mouth of the MacMillan river (a branch of the Pelly) to the Pelly lakes D. C. Van Gorder, Fred Corning, head and the Pelly lakes. James MacMillan and Neil MacMillan for Hoole river, and Oliver Rose, for a point up the Pelly river. They had boats and supplies amounting to about a thousand pounds per man. Charles Sheldon of New York was at Selkirk on his way to the Pelly. A Canadian hunter and guide, the Glenyon and the Pelly mountains in quest of specimens of saddle-back sheep for the national museum at Washington, D.C. On the afternoon of the seventeenth the officers, the scientist, the gold seekers and the trappers boarded the Vidette and started up the swift Pelly.

Farming Under the Northern Lights.
There are agricultural possibilities even in this northern wild for the inspector says that a little way up the river the farm of Messrs. Menard and Grenier was reached. This place is on the right bank of the Pelly and there are some twenty-five acres under cultivation, planted chiefly in oats and potatoes. The oats showed a particularly fine crop. The soil of the grain already standing to the height of five feet. It is the proprietors' intention to let a portion of the crop ripen and thresh it with flails. The balance will be cut green and used as hay. The buildings are exceptionally well constructed and commodious, being formed of logs and the whole farm shows thrift and industrious management.

A Lone Lodger in the Wilds.
The wilderness holds human mysteries as well as those of nature for the inspector reports that "nineteen miles from Selkirk there was sighted a camp on the left bank of the river. On landing I found one man whom some of the party told me was called Tollemache. This man, whom I believe is the Honorable Stratford Halliday Robert Louis Tollemache of England, was at one time a lieutenant in the King's Royal Rifle corps. He is living in a tent with only three dogs and a cat for companions. He is a cripple, the result, he told me, of a bad accident some years ago. He told me that there was nothing I could do for him.

Steamers on the Streams.
There are the facilities for navigation in this part of the world which should soon establish considerable settlement along this stream and its tributaries. For the Vidette met the British Yukon Navigation Company's steamer La France returning from a trip up the MacMillan river made for the benefit of "Neville Armstrong and some others who are working properties over one hundred miles up that stream. At 10 o'clock in the evening the Vidette overtook Messrs. Hoole and Eastman, who had left Selkirk several days before with a year's supply of provisions, bound for their cabin thirty miles up the

MacMillan. "These old men told me," says the inspector, "that they are prospecting on the head waters of Crooked creek, a tributary of the Stewart river. This will be their second year in the locality and they expressed themselves as hopeful of success. I conveyed them to the mouth of the MacMillan." The following day at Granite Canyon the water was so swift that the steamer had to be helped with lines, but good progress was made throughout the day. We only stopped to replenish the wood supply. This was done by all hands going ashore with axes and cutting the wood in long lengths, which were carried on board and placed across the forward deck; there it was sawn into four-foot lengths as the boat was steaming along.

What the Steamers Did for One Man.
The month of the MacMillan was passed at 5 o'clock of the second day out from Selkirk, from which point it is seventy-one miles. In thirty-one hours more the Vidette was having difficulties in the Fishhook rapid at the mouth of the Glenyon river, ninety-one miles from the MacMillan. "The next morning Rose Cabin" was reached. It belongs to the prospector, Oliver Rose, of Lakelse. This man has been working the hills to the north for several years, but, with the caution which characterizes such men, would say nothing of what he had beyond that he had found prospects. He was very grateful for the assistance



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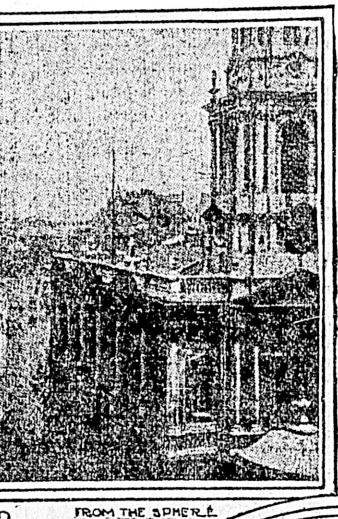
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from Selkirk, there is a fur-trading post called the "Nahani House." It is operated by Clement Lewis, a son, I think, of the late Bishop Lewis, of Kingston. He had gone to Victoria to sell his furs, and the place was in charge of James Drew, an old-timer in the north. The season had been fairly successful.

Here Mr. Sheldon left the steamer and started for the mountains in quest of the sheep which the United States Museum requires. A man poising a canoe was passed. He gave his name as James Brown, but the inspector thinks he is a French-Canadian, whose right name is something else. He had been living alone, and prospecting up the Pelly for several years.

Above the Ross river the Pelly narrowed, and navigation became difficult. As the water was falling the steamer was turned around six or seven miles above the Ross, and the prospectors took to their boats to continue up stream. Corning and Van Gorder were met by their partners, Click and Lea Van Bibber, who had remained in the wilderness while their companions went to Selkirk and Dawson after supplies. "All the prospectors were profuse in their thanks, and all agreed that it was almost a summer's work going to Selkirk and poising back the boat loaded with provisions." On the way back a band of Pelly Indians was found at the mouth of the Ross. There were seventeen families, making ninety persons, "and from the number of children the band must be increasing at present." The Indians were in good health, and well supplied with moose meat.

The run down was made without incident, and the inspector recommends that a similar trip be made each season for the benefit of prospectors and for the purpose of inducing more of them to go into the Pelly district, where all the party he took up "seemed full of hope and sanguine of 'striking something'."



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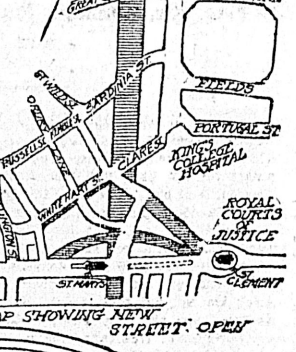
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Christ Church Cathedral.
Services at 11 a. m.; morning service and ante-communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day are: Morning, the Rev. Canon Beaudouin. Evening, the Bishop of the diocese.

The music for the day follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Andante Pigo
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Cathedral Psalter
Antiphon—Ye Shall Go Out With Joy
Barby
Kyrie—Tribute Song Master C. Leary
Gloria Cathedral Psalter
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Hymns Cathedral Psalter
Voluntary—Offertoire in C Batiste
Professional Hymn Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Cathedral Psalter
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Nunc Dimittis Cathedral Psalter
Antiphon—Honor the Lord Stainer
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Hymns 381, 388
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St. Barnabas Church.
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Evening.
Voluntary
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
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Vesper Hymn Cathedral Psalter
Organ—Postlude Cathedral Psalter

First Presbyterian.
The Rev. Dr. Campbell, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Music for the day follows:
Morning.
Hymns 385, 207, 516, 607
Antiphon—Although the Fig Tree Shall Not Blossom 1111011
St. Andrew's Presbyterian.
Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30; Bible class at 3. The musical portion is as follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—"Sonata in A" Handel
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
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Japanese Lines In New Service

Osaka Shosen Kaisha to Run
Liners Between Japan and
Puget Sound.

Queen City Reports Many Seal-
ers—Umatilla Collides With
Steam Schooner.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, a shipping firm third in importance in Japan, is to follow the way of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and establish a service between Japan and Pacific Coast ports. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha has decided to establish a service between Japanese ports and British Columbia and Puget Sound. It is expected that the line will, for the time being at all events, be an exclusively freight service. The two long-established Japanese lines to the Pacific Coast are to add new liners to their service as soon as the companies' steamers now in the government service are returned. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha which has the steamers Nippon Maru, Honolulu Maru and America Maru in the service to San Francisco, and is building two new 12,500 ton steamers at Nagasaki, will commence a service between Japan and South America in a few days. It has been vaguely rumored that the company was planning such a service, but it was known the plans had been matured. The company's own fleet, owing to circumstances, is incomplete at present, and the company proposes to charter the necessary steamers and inaugurate a regular service in which each steamer will make six round trips of two months' duration each year. The home port will be Yokohama, and the South American terminus Iquique, Chile but on outward voyages the steamers will touch at Kobe, Moji, Hongkong and Callao, and, coming home, at Calcutta. It is expected that many Japanese will emigrate to Chile, which imposes less restrictions upon Asiatic immigration than neighboring countries.

The first steamer to sail in the Yokohama-Iquique service will be the British steamer Glenfarg of 3,648 tons, flying the British flag. She will leave Yokohama on December 10th, on her initial voyage. The second steamer has not yet been chartered. The chief object of this enterprise on the part of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is to open up a market for Japan in the South American continent, an end which the government and people will encourage. Japanese emigrants will be able to find a field in that country through the medium of this new line, and it is expected that special products will be available for a return cargo. Among other things the company proposes to import nitrate of soda from Chile, which will be welcomed by the Japanese farmers, who badly need this effective fertilizer. It is stated that probably Messrs W. R. Grace & Co. will be the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha's South American agents.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which will in all probability add the steamers Togo Maru and Nikko Maru to its service, has sent a representative to investigate the possibilities of trade in the Southern Pacific. The Russian commercial companies who operated on the Siberian coast prior to the war, are returning and an effort is being made to secure concessions for a steamship service between Vladivostok (still in Russian hands) and Dairen, now called Talien by the Japanese who now hold the port. An effort, too, will be made to divert the

Manchurian trade to Vladivostok, but it has usually followed the valley of the Liao, and by way of the Chinese Eastern railway to Dairen and New-chang, and the Russians will find much difficulty in the work of diverting the trade. The possibilities seem great for the future of the Japanese mercantile marine.

UMATILLA IN COLLISION.
Collided With Schooner Aurelia When
Leaving San Francisco.

The steamer Umatilla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which is due from the Golden Gate tonight, was in collision with the steam schooner Aurelia during a fog encountered as the U. C. S. S. Co.'s vessel was leaving San Francisco. The schooner was so badly damaged that she had to be taken to a drydock for repairs. The steamer Umatilla was not damaged and continued on her voyage to Victoria. The steamer city of Puebla will sail tomorrow night for San Francisco.

BROKE STEERING GEAR.
Princess Victoria Met With Accident
Yesterday.

The steamer Princess Victoria, when inbound from Vancouver yesterday, was delayed after passing trial island by the steering gear breaking down. The steamer was steered with her propellers until the hand gear was made ready, and she was then brought to the outer dock slowly by the hand gear. The breaking of a chain caused the difficulty. The broken chain has been repaired. Marine Notes.

The steamer Cleopatra sailed from Yokohama on October 20th for this port and is due on the 6th. The steamer Cleopatra of the Blue Funnel line, sailed from the Japanese port and is due here on the 5th.

The steamer Cottage City passed yesterday from Seattle for the north. The P. C. S. S. Co. has decided to omit the usual call at this port.

THEY WOKED UP.
Sailors of Whaler Tell of Seeing a
Wonderful Mirage.

A San Francisco despatch says: "On the night of August 15, when the whaler bark Gayhead was cruising about 75 miles west of Pribilof Island in Behring sea, Mate Pease and the men on deck were thunderstruck by the appearance of a great body immediately ahead. There was the shore and rising ahead it were thousands of electric lights, twinkling along a hundred miles beyond where these lights shined out from the coast. The lights faded away and in all directions was only the heaving bosom of the cold sea, with no land in sight and no great city within thousands of miles.

When daylight came the spectacle faded away and in all directions was only the heaving bosom of the cold sea, with no land in sight and no great city within thousands of miles.

COLLISION ENQUIRY.
Further Evidence Regarding Hazelton
Mount Royal Affair.

The investigation being held by Capt. Jas. Gaudin, local agent of marine, into the causes of the collision between the steamers Hazelton and Mount Royal on the Skeena river on May 4th, 1904, was continued yesterday morning. Capt. Gaudin, of the Mount Royal; Capt. Bergman, master of the Hazelton, and Gordon Lockery, master of the Mount Royal, were recalled to augment the evidence previously given by them. Few new facts were brought out. Capt. Johnson in his evidence, stated that his wife, who was with him in the pilot house of the Mount Royal, said to him when the Hazelton was making a diagonal course across the river toward the Mount Royal: "He's going to ram the Mount Royal." The enquiry will be continued when the witnesses expected from the North and from Seattle, reach the city.

SEIZED THE WRECK.
Chilians Take Possession of German
Bark Abandoned by Crew.

Steamer Neko, of the Kosmos line, which has arrived at San Francisco en route from Hamburg to Puget Sound via South American ports, reports that the German bark Steinbek has been appropriated by the Chileans. It was reported in despatches some weeks ago that the Steinbek had gone ashore at Valparaiso. It appears that the captain and crew abandoned the vessel when she seemed to be beyond saving, and after standing by in small boats for 48 hours they went ashore. A party of Chileans went out to the vessel and took possession. Subsequently, when the Steinbek seemed to be safe, the crew attempted to go on board again. Having taken possession of the ship at some time after she had been abandoned, the Chileans refused to give her up, and they were still in possession when the Neko left Valparaiso. The Steinbek has a valuable cargo on board.

SPANISH CRUISER FOUNDERS.
Strikes Rock and Goes Down But All
Hands Are Saved.

London, Oct. 28.—A despatch to a news agency from Coruna, Spain, says the Spanish armored cruiser Cardinal Cisneros foundered off Villanova this morning after striking a rock. All on board the vessel were saved. Ferrol, Spain, Oct. 28.—The cruiser struck during a heavy fog on Point Mexellos, which is extremely dangerous to navigation. She had been obliged to leave Muros Bay with the remainder of the squadron in order to overhaul her machinery at Ferrol, and immediately after weighing anchor the vessel grounded. Her crew, numbering 540 men, immediately took to the boats.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.
Victoria Meteorological Office,
October 18th to 24th, 1905.

The first four days of this week were unusually fine, accompanied by sharp frosts at night, both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while upon Sunday the 22nd, unsettled weather commenced, followed by considerable rain, chiefly on the Lower Mainland. These conditions were caused by the slow southerly movement of an extensive high barometer area and cold wave to this province, where it hovered for some days. Upon Tuesday, 24th, the barometer fell in consequence of a storm area, which during the day spread inland across the province to the Rockies. This disturbance caused a southerly to westerly gale on the coast of Vancouver Island and Washington, and for a few hours the wind velocity on the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the lower portion of the Gulf reached from 25 to 40 miles an hour. Heavy rains also occurred during the passage of this storm. The lowest temperature reported during the week were a few degrees below zero in Cariboo on the 18th. No great cold was endured in either the Atlin or Yukon districts.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 36 hours and 6 minutes; rain, 25 inches; highest temperature, 54.4 on 24th; lowest, 32.5 on 19th.

Vancouver—Rain, 1.52 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 24th; lowest, 23 on 23rd. New Westminster—Rain, 1.33 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 24th; lowest, 24 on 19th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 56 on 24th; lowest, 29 on 18th. Barkerville—Rain, 1.1 inch; snow, 3.20 inches; highest temperature, 49 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 2 below zero on 18th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.56 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 22nd; lowest, 30 on 18th. Atlin—Snow, 1.20 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 20th and 21st; lowest, 28 on 18th.

Dawson—Snow, 7.00 inches; highest temperature, 36 on 21st; lowest, 12 on 24th. Summary of Weather for Sept., 1905.

	Rainfall In Inches.
Victoria	4.03
Beaver Lake	0.08
Goldstream	6.57
Sooke Lake	7.15
Abbotsford	3.32
Albion	6.60
Nanaimo	5.23
Cowichan	4.91
Winter Harbor	14.27
Chilliwack	6.33
Vancouver	10.69
New Westminster	10.39
Garry Point	7.82
Columbia	11.58
Chilliwack	9.18
Kamloops	1.54
Barkerville	2.08
Quesnel	0.51
Chilcotin	0.54
Vernon	0.54
Rossland	2.61
Nelson	2.27
Kittimant	11.18
Esquimalt	10.69
Port Simpson	9.33
Nans Harbor	10.23

At Victoria there were registered 136 hours and 12 minutes of bright sunshine, and the mean proportion for the month was 36. Highest temperature, 75.0 on 1st; lowest, 44.4 on 20th; monthly mean, 56.22. The total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 4,759, and the direction was as follows: North, 387; northeast, 299; east, 345; southeast, 522; south, 592; southwest, 1,392; west, 1,279; northwest, 416.

At New Westminster—Highest, 72.9 on 1st; lowest, 42.2 on 1st; mean for month, 56.03. At Vancouver—Highest, 72.9 on 1st; lowest, 40.2 on 1st; monthly mean, 56.13. At Alberni—Highest, 80.2 on 1st; lowest, 37.0 on 1st; monthly mean, 58.37. At Nanaimo—Highest, 72.2 on 1st; lowest, 42.9 on 20th; monthly mean, 55.35. At Port Simpson—Highest, 62.0 on 1st; lowest, 36.5 on 1st; monthly mean, 55.88. At White Horse—Highest, 69 on 2nd; lowest, 40 on 20th. At Thetis Island—Highest, 72.5 on 10th; lowest, 40.6 on 20th. At Kamloops—Highest, 77.6 on 22nd; lowest, 35 on 20th; monthly mean, 57.95. At Barkerville—Highest, 71.0 on 12th; lowest, 29 on 27th, 20th; monthly mean, 44.91. At Chilliwack—Highest, 81.0 on 12th; lowest, 29 on 27th; monthly mean, 53.36. At Chilcotin—Highest, 75 on 12th; lowest, 29 on 27th; monthly mean, 46.46. At Vernon—Highest, 81 on 4th; lowest, 35 on 20th. At Rossland—Highest, 75.0 on 4th; lowest, 35 on 20th. At Nelson—Highest, 81 on 4th; lowest, 35 on 20th; monthly mean, 55.7. At Kittimant—Highest, 74 on 7th, 10th; lowest, 35 on 22nd; monthly mean, 51.24. At Port Simpson—Highest, 62.0 on 1st; lowest, 36.5 on 1st; monthly mean, 55.88. At Garry Point—Highest, 68 on 1st; lowest, 36.5 on 1st; monthly mean, 54.7.

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Achnashie, Br. sh., 2334 tons, Longhair Card, Townsend.
Admiral Tegethoff, Chl. bk., 893 tons, Pundt, Antofagasta, Chalmers.
Alumina, Am. sc., 644 tons, Genburg, San Francisco, Port Townsend.
Amaranth, Am. bk., 1002 tons, Bowes, San Pedro, Tacoma, Sept. 23.
Amazon, Am. bk., 1105 tons, Ais, Manila, Townsend, Sept. 13.
Andre Theodore, Fr. sh., 1875 tons, Louvet, Cardiff, Townsend.
Andromeda, Br. sh., 1762 tons, Deeks, Hongkong, Townsend.
Annie Larsen, Am. sc., 820 tons, San Francisco, Victoria.
Anubis, Ger. ss., 3080 tons, Reimera, Hamburg, Townsend, Sept. 11.
Argus, Am. sc., 520 tons, Rudbach, San Francisco, Townsend.
Ariel, Am. sc., 634 tons, Spicer, San Francisco, Everett.
Artemis, Ger. bk., 1556 tons, Walker, Mazatlan, Townsend.
Aster, Ger. sh., 1734 tons, Porow, Guayaquil, Port Townsend.
Assuan, Ger. ss., London, Tacoma, via San Francisco, July 20.
Bangor, Am. sc., 308 tons, Larsen, San Pedro, Everett.
Beacon Rock, Br. sh., 1750 tons, Wilson, Liverpool, Victoria, May 31.
Benicia, Am. bk., 653 tons, Treason, San Pedro, Bellingham.
Bonchamp, Fr. bk., 1710 tons, Bousson, Cardiff, Townsend, June 29.
Boileiden, Fr. bk., 1743 tons, Bousson, Cardiff, Townsend, July 19.
Calhounshire, Br. bk., 1525 tons, Hill, Manzanillo, Townsend.
Calchas, Br. ss., 4279 tons, Hannah, Liverpool, Tacoma; passed Sagres September 6; Port Said, Sept. 13.

Camano, Am. sc., 631 tons, Saxe, San Pedro, Port Gamble.
Cape Horn, Ger. sh., 1536 tons, Fromberg, Guaymas, Townsend.
Carradale, Br. sh., 1082 tons, Gill, Honolulu, Townsend, Sept. 11.
Carrier Dorey, Am. sc., 634 tons, Ollif, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Sept. 23.
Cbeahls, Am. bk., 642 tons, San Francisco, Seattle, July 8.
Ching Wo, Br. sh., 2517 tons, Parkenson, Glasgow, Tacoma, Feb. 25.
Cliverdon, Br. sh., 2462 tons, Thomas, Antwerp, Townsend, June 23.
Columbus, Am. sc., 605 tons, Sprague, San Pedro, Townsend.
Craighill, Br. ss., (new) 2507 tons, Milne, Moji, Seattle; left Hongkong Aug. 29.
C. D. Bryant, Am. bk., 824 tons, Engie, Newcastle, Townsend.
Chas. W. Crocker, Am. bk., 702 tons, Dwares, San Pedro, Port Townsend.
David d'Angers, Fr. sh., 1579 tons, Le Carre, Queenstown, Tacoma, May 21.
Ditton, Br. sh., 2099 tons, Davis, Acapulco, Royal Roads.
Dir., S. S., 4507 tons, Ankers, Manila, Seattle, Aug. 25.
Dundee, Br. bk., 1005 tons, Hemming, Singapore, Townsend, July 21.
Edmund Dettalle, Fr. bk., 1725 tons, Crolet, Newcastle, Townsend, Aug. 24.
Edward R. West, Am. sc., 762 tons, Hilo, Townsend, July 12.
Eldorado, Am. sc., 704 tons, Smith, San Pedro, Townsend.
Elwell, Am. sh., 1350 tons, Wester, Ancon, Townsend.
Expansion, Am. sc., 612 tons, Swanson, San Pedro, Townsend.
E. F. Whitney, Am. bk., 1207 tons, Goodman, San Francisco, Tacoma.
Forest Home, Am. sc., 682 tons, Anderson, Redondo, Port Townsend.
Fred B. Sander, Am. sc., 389 tons, Swendsen, San Pedro, Everett.
Fred J. Wood, Am. sc., 601 tons, San Pedro, Bellingham, Sept. 20.
Gambie, Am. sc., 620 tons, Knutsen, San Francisco, Port Gamble.
Garnet Hill, Br. sh., 2140 tons, Morrison, Salinas Cruz, Townsend.
Gatherer, Am. bk., 1377 tons, Wirscha, San Francisco, Seattle.
Gen. de Solis, Fr. bk., 1740 tons, Henyot, Townsend, Aug. 5.
Geo. W. Watson, Am. sc., 307 tons, Weinkauff, San Pedro, Olympia, Sept. 18.
Hecla, Am. bk., 1155 tons, Nelson, Manila, Townsend.
Hesperus, Am. sc., 520 tons, Luman, San Pedro, Townsend.
Honolulu, Am. sc., 907 tons, Nelson, Shanghai, Townsend.
H. D. Bendixen, Am. sc., 570 tons, Thurnell, San Diego, Tacoma, July 19.
Ida Schuauer, Am. sc., 205 tons, Moller, San Francisco, Port Gamble.
Invincible, Am. sc., 1905 tons, Chippendale, San Francisco, Townsend.
La Bonifant, Fr. sh., 4800 tons, Steeves, London, Seattle, June 29.
John Smith, Am. bk., 525 tons, Nelson, San Francisco, Tacoma.
J. L. Evelyn, Am. bk., 692 tons, Halphong, Townsend.
J. W. Cline, Am. sc., 715 tons, San Francisco, Port Townsend.
Jasen, Br. sh., 520 tons, Yokohama, Seattle, via Port Sound.
Kilmalle, Br. sh., 1519 tons, McKay, Shields, Tacoma, May 22.
King David, Br. sh., 2008 tons, Cottrell, Salinas Cruz.
La Blanche, Fr. bk., 1738 tons, LePage, Leith, Tacoma, July 18.
La Bonifant, Fr. sh., 4800 tons, Steeves, London, Seattle, Aug. 6.
Laura Madson, Am. sc., 328 tons, Cook, Cape Blossom, Townsend.
Lottie Bennett, Am. sc., 496 tons, Rasmussen, San Francisco, Port Townsend.
Ludlow, Am. sc., 643 tons, Langkilde, San Pedro, Townsend.
Melpo, Ger. sh., 1674 tons, Holwell, Mazatlan, Port Townsend.
Makaveli, Am. sc., 821 tons, Nelson, Shanghai, Townsend, Sept. 12.
Marchel Suchet, Fr. sh., 1755 tons, Ramet, Hamburg, Townsend, May 3.
Mary L. Cushing, Am. sh., 1575 tons, Balch, Honolulu, Winslow.
Mary Winkelman, Am. bk., 432 tons, Holsitt, San Pedro, Tacoma.
Maud, Br. sh., 1672 tons, Port Townsend, Seattle, July 15.
Mindora, Am. sc., 642 tons, Larsen, Tsutan, Townsend, June 27.
Minnesota, Am. ss., 13,323 tons, Rinder, Hongkong, Seattle.
Mina, Br. str., 2550 tons, Bass, London, Port Townsend, Sept. 21.
Mogul, Am. sc., 1209 tons, Huelcy, Hamburg, Townsend, Sept. 13.
Noko, Ger. sh., 2538 tons, Rickman, Hamburg, Townsend, Sept. 13.
Oceana, Ger. sh., 2531 tons, Krause, Santa Rosalia, Port Townsend.
Omaha, Ger. ss., 2530 tons, Ratsch, Santa Rosalia, Port Townsend.
Oranget, Am. sc., 2755 tons, Kover, Seattle via Port Los Angeles.
Pak Ting, Br. sh., 2875 tons, Bodway, Hilo, Townsend.
Pallas, Ger. bk., 1351 tons, Dankfels, Iquique, Chalmers, April 26.
Pass of Brander, Br. sh., 1093, Ryder, Hongkong, Townsend, Sept. 7.
Philippine, Am. sc., 491 tons, Fredrickson, San Pedro, Townsend.
Ping Suoy, Br. sh., 4150 tons, Liverpool, Tacoma, Sept. 16.
Plades, Am. ss., 2302 tons, Burlington, Yokohama, Townsend.
Polaris, Am. sc., 717 tons, Rudbach, San Pedro, Port Townsend.
Prussia, Am. bk., 1131 tons, Falkman, Yokohama, Townsend.
Queen, Am. sc., 4800 tons, Peterson, San Francisco, Townsend.
Ralph J. Long, Am. sc., 85 tons, Unga, Seattle, August 19.
Rameses, Ger. ss., 2304 tons, Teneriffe, Tacoma, via San Francisco, Sept. 9.
Rene, Fr. bk., 2255 tons, Mace, Cardiff, Townsend.
Rene Koryser, Fr. sh., 1819 tons, Noel, Hobart, Port Townsend.
Robert Danen, Br. sh., 1900 tons, Maclellan, Antwerp, Townsend.
Robert Lewers, Am. sc., 966 tons, Underwood, San Pedro, Port Gamble.
Robert Seale, Am. sc., 504 tons, Millz, San Diego, Townsend, Sept. 20.
Ruth E. Godfrey, Am. sc., 494 tons, Johnson, San Pedro, Ballard.
Sant, Am. sc., 673 tons, Asmusson, Redondo, Ancon, July 27.
Sauthurst, Br. sh., 2768 tons, Robinson, Moji, Townsend.
Scottish Lochs, Br. sh., 2460 tons, Patkell, Cardiff, Townsend.
Sequola, Am. sc., 324 tons, Clements, San Francisco, Bellingham.
Seymour, Br. sh., 1209 tons, Richard, Hamburg, Seattle-Tacoma.
Shawmut, Am. str., 6195 tons, Roberts, Manila, Port Townsend.
Shimano Maru, Jap. ss., 3,960 tons, Thompson, Yokohama, Tacoma.
Solana, Am. sc., 692 tons, Keegan, Redondo, Port Blackley.
Susie, Am. sc., 4800 tons, Jackson, San Francisco, Townsend.
Sutcliffe, Br. sh., 1672 tons, Port Townsend, Seattle, Sept. 25.
S. C. Allen, 632 tons, Salaverry, Puget Sound, Sept. 13.
Tallus, Nor. str., 1612 tons, Kobe, Royal Roads.
Terje Viken, Nor. str., 2394 tons, Gullikson, Shanghai, Ladysmith.
Thaban, Ger. ss., 2093 tons, Ritchert, Hamburg, Tacoma, July 1.
Thistle, Br. sh., 1902 tons, England, Astoria, Port Townsend.
Travencore, Br. sh., 1878 tons, Whelan, Hongkong, Townsend, July 15.
Trifolium, Swed. bk., 560 tons, Westerhult, East London, Vancouver.
Tybous, Br. ss., 4800 tons, Jackson, Liverpool, Townsend, August 21.
Vanadis, Nor. str., 1093 tons, Brenton, Moji, Port Townsend.
Vauban, Fr. sh., 1734 tons, LeDantle, Genoa, Townsend, May 2; Hobart, Aug. 15.

Verdun, Fr. sh., 1729 tons, Capen, Cardiff, Townsend.
William Mitchell, Br. sh., 1855 tons, Gilbert, San Francisco, Tacoma, Sept. 21.
W. G. Irwin, Am. br., 330 tons, San Francisco, Roche Harbor.
Wm. Nottingham, Am. sc., 1062 tons, Ross, San Francisco, Ballard, Sept. 23.

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One of "Swiftwater's" Wives.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser of Saturday says: "Mrs. Bera Beatrice Gates, one of the ex-wives of the notorious 'Swiftwater Bill' Gates, who is now making another fortune in the Tanana, was married one day this week in Vancouver to Harry Cook, a laundry driver of Seattle. The wedding took place in this city because of the decree of the judge when a divorce

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Blast Furnace To Be Erected

Seattle Project Which Has Bearing on Development of Vancouver Island.

Ample Capital Raised for Enterprise—Contracts for Mills Let Soon.

Appropos of the interest which is being taken in the exploration of the iron resources of Vancouver Island, the following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday is timely:

Any doubts which may have existed as to the successful culmination of plans to erect a blast furnace on Puget Sound were dispelled yesterday by the receipt of a telegram sent from the East to James A. Moore announcing the fact that the \$1,000,000 which it was necessary to raise in that part of the country had been guaranteed.

This means the erection on Puget Sound within the next twelve months of a modern, up-to-date blast furnace of 300 tons capacity," said Mr. Moore to a reporter for the Post-Intelligencer yesterday, as he smilingly gazed at the little yellow slip of paper which he was fingering. "Every business man in the city knows that this estate on the Seattle coast is the best being the distributing point for one of the world today."

Select Site Within Thirty Days "Within the next thirty days a representative of the Eastern capitalist behind this enterprise will be in Seattle for the purpose of selecting a site for the furnace, and within sixty days I expect to see the contract for the erection of the furnace let, and possibly the work of its construction begun. It should be completed by the end of 1906."

Mr. Moore declined to make known the exact location of the proposed site, saying that the matter was under consideration, but that this will be kept a secret until the selection has been made and the deal for its purchase completed. "You may rest assured, however, that the plant will not be far from this city," said he.

There is almost inexhaustible quantities of iron ore in this part of the state and on Vancouver Island," continued Mr. Moore, "which has been proved by analysis to be the equal of the Lake Superior product, and it can be laid down at the furnace for much less than it costs to lay ore down at the Pittsburgh plants.

Means Big Pay Rolls "There is almost no limit to the possibilities which the erection of this plant will open, and within the next two years after its completion I believe that the result in a payroll of fully 10,000 persons. The furnace itself will employ about 400 men, but while that is the thing which opens up the way, it is really a small matter in comparison with what is to follow.

"It means the establishment of a steel plant, a tin plate mill, nail and wire plants, plants for the manufacture of stoves and for iron pipe. A company headed by local men even now stands ready to put in a \$500,000 plant for the manufacture of steel as soon as we can furnish the raw material.

Make Finished Products Plants "All this means that Moran Bros., for instance, can purchase all the steel which they require in their business right here, with of course the exception of armor plate, which is furnished by the government and is not an item of expense to the shipbuilder. Seattle merchants can get their nails, wire and other articles of like nature right here, and the cost for fruit and fish packing purposes as well.

"The market is unlimited. We can go east as far as the Rocky mountains without fear of competition. This is owing to the fact that the steel is produced in the East, and it is impossible for any one to become a competitor either in the Orient or Alaska.

"This is not a visionary statement, but a thing which will become a reality. I have seen the plans for this plant for a long time and know that just as soon as we are in a position to furnish the raw product that there is plenty of capital waiting to seek an opening here and establish many industries which depend upon pig iron for their operation. Puget Sound is the strategic point of the world for enterprises of this character, and in no great length of time the world's steel and structural steel and iron which now leaves this port will be made here instead of coming from the East."

Mr. Moore is known to have been purchasing large amounts of iron ore property on Vancouver Island in behalf of the Eastern interests which he represents in this matter.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

"The Marriage of Kitty," a pleasing comedy, with Alice Johnson in the leading role, attracted a good-sized audience at the Victoria theatre last night. The Marriage of Kitty depicts some unvarnished amusing situations, developed out of a marriage entered into between Kitty Silverton and Reginald Belsize, unknown to each other, in order to satisfy the exigencies of a will of the latter's uncle, by which he looked on a large annual income which he is married by a contract. Belsize is anxious to marry a certain young widow, but she is specially mentioned in the will as the one he shall not marry, consequently he marries the penniless, jovial and high-spirited Kitty Silverton (played by Miss Alice Johnson), who makes herself a nuisance to him, and whom he leaves immediately after the ceremony, after having made a liberal settlement upon her. John Travers, his friend and solicitor, engineers the whole affair, intending that Kitty shall divorce her husband, who will then be at liberty to marry the widow, but when Kitty and Reginald meet again, things don't turn out as intended and there then the most amusing complications of the comedy begin. The comedy is an enjoyable one.

In their endeavors to please the large audience which have patronized the Savoy theatre, the management have had their hands full securing actors to keep up the excellent standard which they have set. For the ensuing week they have secured a very select programme, one which cannot fail to please. The leading attraction of the programme will be "The Great Haddi Lesski," who is known as "The Oriental Wonder." His work is said to be very original and is far ahead of any of the same description that has ever been presented in this city. He comes direct from the east, where he has made a reputation as a very capable actor and one who never fails to please the spectators. Following him will be found the Royal Trio of high-class vocalists, who have won renown as three of the best singers on the vaudeville stage today. Their singing will be very good, and can be compared to some of the well-known artists appearing before select audiences. Next on the list is Robert Wingate, the world's champion bone soloist. This

number has been secured at a great expense, as it is not every day that can secure a champion to perform. Mr. Wingate has had numerous challenges to a contest on the bones, but he has managed to hold his own against all comers. His act is a complete novelty to this city, no other actor having ever attempted to try the numbers which are given by Mr. Wingate. Another new act will be Edna Murrella, a dancing and singing soubrette, who has made a name for herself on the other side of the line as a splendid entertainer. Her singing and dancing is equal to any that has ever been presented in the city and her selections are taken from the latest popular successes. Julia Bonnell is another new performer who will open tomorrow and she is an operatic vocalist who possesses a very fine voice and shows great culture. Several numbers have been kept over from the previous week, but the "Chickadee" who have in the last few weeks pleased the audiences in a very satisfactory manner. Meadows and Lessare will also be seen in an entirely different turn from that presented last week. Cecil Merrill and Edna Murrella have also been kept over and will add much to the enjoyment of the patrons of the local play house. The entire troupe will be seen at the Savoy every evening this week and at the matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The London Bioscope Company, which gave a successful entertainment at the Victoria theatre some months ago, will commence a return engagement on Thursday, the 2nd of November. Three evening performances will be given on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday.

QUEER WILLS. (George Bancroft Griffith, in New York Sunday Magazine.)

In no way do the ruling passions of men show themselves so strongly as in their wills. What a curious collection might be made of these last testaments exhibiting the extremes of greed, benevolence, malignancy and humor! It will be remembered that H. Rider Haggard in one of his books has the will of a man tattooed upon the shoulders of the heroine, and that the same was admitted to probate in the Chancery Court of England. And now this is indicated by the action of a miser named Monecke, who died recently in Mexico. His relatives were unwilling that his body should be interred, as he had tattooed his will over his chest with some red pigment, instead of using pen and ink. The court decreed that the remarkable "human document" should be copied and the representation duly attested in the presence of witnesses. This was done, and the court has pronounced the queer will genuine.

A French woman recently died at the advanced age of ninety years. Her will contained the following provision: "I leave to my physician, whose enlightened care and wise prescriptions have made me live so long, all that is contained in the old oaken chest in my boudoir. The key of the chest will be given to my mistress of my bed." The heirs were much disturbed, for they foresaw a material diminution in their share of the property. The fortunate and expectant physician at length arrived. The notary delivered to him the key of the chest. It was opened, and found to contain solely all the drugs and medicines still in fact, which the worthy physician had given to his patient for twenty years back.

It has been settled that a man always cannot do as he will with his money after death. The disposition of his property must be reasonable, or the courts will set his will aside. John Stuart Mill deplored this judicial interference with the wishes of the dead. He argued that eccentric wills often were beneficial to the race. He mentioned the case of a rich man who left a large property to be used in caring for wounded birds. Mill argued that the carrying out of the provisions of this will would have thrown a world of light upon the animal economy. But what defence could Mill have made on behalf of the last testament of Josiah S. Twiss, of Hallow, New Hampshire, which the writer was acquainted? The provisions of his will were that his funeral music should be a brass band, which should be paid forty dollars for its services; that his body should be buried under a clump of Balm of Gilead trees which he had planted; that few years after his decease; that twenty dollars should be expended for peanuts and candy with which to treat his mourners; that his wife should have half the property; his six children two dollars each; and that one thousand dollars be held in trust forever for his grandchildren. The provisions of his will were presented to the judge for probate, who refused to set it up. His property was therefore disposed of in accordance with the state law.

But some queer wills do stand. Thirty-five years ago, in Birmingham, England, a man died whose will was contested, but finally allowed by the court. The provisions of it were not to come into force in a quarter of a century, so that, though he left four million sterling to be divided among his children, the money was not to be paid until the year 1900. His relatives, including the deceased pauper's heirs, are numerous, and all in a humble position in life. Some are factory operatives, some cabmen, some beer-shop keepers. After twenty-five years of hope, despair and heart-aching, the millionaire's wealth is about to be divided.

The cumbersome verbiage of the law has its uses, no doubt, but it requires a good deal of labor and spending of time, and with all its repetitions it does not always succeed in making the meaning unambiguous. In making the meaning unambiguous, a "last will and testament" is perfectly intelligible and shows in how few words a dying person's wishes can be expressed—and expressed legally, too—in glaring contrast with the will of P. T. Barnum, who, having died, left seven hundred pages of foolscap, and wherein he divided ten millions among twenty-seven direct heirs. This will, perhaps the shortest on record, was filed in the office of the registrar of wills for Luzerne County, in the city of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and is as follows: "I, P. T. Barnum, do hereby bequeath to my dear friend, Mr. Miner, is my heir."—Sarah K. Miner.

It was written on a half-sheet of note-paper, with a lead pencil, and bears no date. The testator was the daughter of Charles Miner, who was celebrated in the literary annals of the country as a successful laborer with Colman William Stone, the New York historian. His daughter died in 1874, aged eighty years. She was blind, and in her younger days was a writer of poetry that was widely read. She was a very kind, considerate person, and was a devoted friend of her father. The legate was a favorite niece of the deceased woman's.

A farmer's will was presented for probate (it was in the old days) to an arch-deacon. He found a name scratched out. The widow stepped forward and explained. "I will give you a name, sir. When we come to look into the will we see fifty pounds left to John Wheeler. 'What's he got to do with master's money?' says I. So I gets a knife and

scratches him out, and that's just how he gets out."

The following is the copy of a will left by a man who chose to be his own lawyer: "This is the last will and testament of me, John Thomas. I give all my things to my relations, to be divided among them the best way they can. As for anybody kicks up a row, or makes any fuss about it, he isn't to have anything."

It is not generally known that among the legacies which the corporation of Trinity Episcopal Church, New York city, long has had in charge, is one made by John Leach. He left one thousand pounds with the following instructions:

"I give and bequeath unto the rector and inhabitants of the city of New York, in communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the state of New York, and their successors, one thousand pounds lawful money of said state, to be by them put out at lawful interest, and the annual income thereof to be laid out in two penny wheaten loaves of bread, and distributed on every Sabbath day, in some part of said church, after divine service, in the morning, to such poor as to them shall appear the most deserving."

The distribution is made at St. John's Chapel.

PLACE NAMES.

Having for the last few years been compiling a record of the names of islands, passages, points and mountains, and the names of the British Columbia, probably a short extract giving the origin of the names of Beach Hill and Cordova Bay, both near Victoria, may be of interest to readers of the Colonist.

JOHN T. WALBRAN.

Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B. C., October 28, 1905. Beach Hill, Victoria.—Named by the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company from the fact of two beacons being placed on the hill, one where the flagstaff now stands, the other near the shore, which beacons were placed in the early days of Brochee ledge, then known as the Beacon Rock—1843. Captain Kellett on his arrival at Victoria, 24th June, 1846, with H. M. S. Herald and the chart of the area, Lieut. Commander Wood, to make a survey of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt, noted these beacons as he passed. These were shown on the chart as "Cormorant Bay (chart), but was ignorant at the time of their use, mistaking them for Indian signal posts, and therefore paid no attention to them. The next morning he returned to Victoria on the 27th from Cordova Bay, having on the 24th passed the port without noticing the entrance.

Chanel, Haro Strait.—The early name of Cormorant Bay was Cordova, and by this name it was known on the arrival of H. M. S. Herald and the chart of the area, Lieut. Commander Wood, to make a survey of the Straits of Juan de Fuca for Victoria, but the port not being recognized, the vessels continued on to Haro Strait, anchoring in Cordova Bay, 24th June, 1846. On the 27th or two afterwards the Cormorant towed the Herald and Pandora together back to Victoria, and they anchored off the harbor, noting Brochee ledge, the name of Beacon rock, by the beacons placed on Beacon Hill to mark the danger. Hence the name Beacon Hill. Lieut. Manuel Quimper, a Spanish naval officer commanding the ship, the Esmeralda, gave the name of Puerto de Cordova, the harbor of Esquimalt in 1790, probably after one of the viceroys of New Spain or Mexico, and the name of the harbor of Esquimalt, lieutenant general of the royal armies, 40th viceroys. The name Cordova, transferred by the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, circa 1842, to the bay now given as Cormorant Bay, but yet locally known by the old Spanish name of Cordova. The channel between James Island and Vancouver Island must be named after the viceroys, 40th viceroys. The name Cordova, lieutenant general of the royal armies, 40th viceroys. The name Cordova, transferred by the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, circa 1842, to the bay now given as Cormorant Bay, but yet locally known by the old Spanish name of Cordova. The channel between James Island and Vancouver Island must be named after the viceroys, 40th viceroys. The name Cordova, lieutenant general of the royal armies, 40th viceroys.

THE BRAVE OLD EMPIRE.

Sir—There was an act of conspicuous bravery at the Battle of Trafalgar which should have been more eulogized than it seemed to be at the celebration of the grand jubilee.

"Our friends depart, and are forgot, As thus rolls fleetly by; In after years none, none are left To tell of deeds which to history. But history's page will ever mark The glories she did share, And glid the sunset of her fate, The brave old Temeraire." "Sir—There was an act of conspicuous bravery at the Battle of Trafalgar, and having little provisions or water, she was what sailors call 'dry light,' so as to be able to keep on with the enemy's ships. When the latter drew upon herself all the enemy's fire, the Temeraire tried to pass her, to take it in her stead, but Nelson himself hailed her to keep on, and she was cut away, her studding sails and held back, receiving the enemy's fire into her bows without returning a shot. Two hours later she came up with the enemy's ships, and on each side of her, both her prizes, one lashed to her mainmast and the other to her anchor."—Ruskin's Notes in the Turner Gallery.

J. G.

THE WATER MUDDLE.

Sir—Victoria wants good water, plenty of water, at good prices, and possibly water for power and for lighting. Had Lubbe's company not secured the Goldstream water, which appears much doubt at all the car company would have been in a bad way. Victoria citizens would much rather be in the hands of Lubbe and his friends than in the hands of the car company.

The water commissioner first sounded the alarm about the water supply, when he wrote to the papers that application was being made for a record on Sooke water for a cement works, and by the car company a little later on, when the Sooke lake water. The car company are not too modest. They have a record in Vancouver and, I understand, have a long lease of a large share of the Goldstream water. At the same time, the car company are not too modest. They have a record in Vancouver and, I understand, have a long lease of a large share of the Goldstream water.

Mr. Pearce, date of Cadboro Bay road, the Lubbe company were bound by their act to find water for Victoria city, at six cents per thousand gallons, I think it was, the company would not doubt supply it cheaper. But he never came anything near what is now offered by the company. I am told that the present offer gives us water at a much lower price than we could obtain if we had to get it to the city. I am told the commissioner is this so? The water commissioner expressed himself unwilling to sell water for another company. But when he considers the fact that on he may change his views. At all events we are entitled to hear from him, what he expects the relative cost will be. It is to him we look and not to the city council. The late Judge McCredie, on the list of duties devolving on the commissioner, and this was one point above all others that he intended to establish. The water commissioner was not to be subject to the city council.

I think the commissioner ought to have consulted the ratepayers before he entered into what may be a very costly law suit. When law was first talked of, it was in connection with the secret agreement with the car company. If we may judge by the letters and public feeling, the ratepayers want to know more in the power of the car company. The much already. And the commissioner or the city authorities of the secret agreement appear to have got into a bad way. I am told that a prominent lawyer in the city that it would require an act of the legislature to take the water from Lubbe's company. The commissioner is now in a bad way. He has found a clerical error. Victoria is not rich, but she is honest, and

won't do anything dirty, especially as it pays her to do the clean thing.

Some few citizens open their eyes very wide and say Lubbe asks one and a quarter million dollars to buy him out. An author has written that their expenditure has been under \$500,000. If I remember rightly.

Well, what of that? A man may overvalue his own possessions. I am not sure but that it is all to our advantage that he does this, because it makes him hold to offer so wonderfully liberal terms.

I have no shares in the water works; my interest is entirely in the city, where I pay considerable rates.

CITIZENS.

From my present information I should be glad to sign a petition or to take steps to stop law expenses. We have years wonderfully solid men on the Lubbe board, and what they have said they will do. If the commissioner gains his case, it is only the people to console with. We have of late years had samples of this sort of thing in our midst.

LABRADOR IN JULY.

Brooklyn Eagle.

The morning of the Fourth of July we spent in not listening to the clatter of firecrackers. We spent it dodging bergs and ramming floes, hummocks, calves and growling bears, seeing them swing under the ship, turning a beautiful green as they did so, and come rocking up again new-carved in fantastic forms. In the afternoon we ascended Hamilton Inlet, where exploring parties generally go in, and tied up at Rigoulette, a tidy village of five or six houses, and the oil shed, where one inhabitant had a garden, a garden of the size of a bed quilt, and where you can buy the usual bead and leather work of the Eskimos. The hamlet occupies a narrow and beautiful valley forty miles from the sea, where the waters are blue and calm, and where the mountains are thickly clothed with timber, and pleasant it is to see the green of trees again. But it has mosquitoes, and these ones. Near the village is an Indian cemetery of which little is left, except displaced and scattered. The Eskimos doubtless stripped the flesh from the bones less ago. Rats are skinning along the water front and in the forest clearings, and in the inlet there is a constant blowing of grampuses—"grampuses" and "grampuses," the people call them. These rats are much like a ton of coal sliding into a cellar on the water.

It was late when we left, and the Mealy Mountains, that had been of opaque blue, of that tint known to artists as permanent, and so contrasting with the olive black of the shadowed hills with their granite peaks, and the Inlet's edge, glided into amethyst and silver as the sun sank; and the west was rubies, and the sea was gold, till the northern lights began to dance. Increasing difficulty was experienced with the ice as we pushed northward. At Houton we caught sight of a seal, and nipped in the floes that had piled upon one another till they reached half the height of her masts; then the fog came down and although halloos came through it we saw no more of her. As I went on deck at 10.30 I was startled to see that the ice alongside was growing so thick as to light by electric lamps under the water, though the sky was overcast. There was, however, a narrow crack in the clouds, extending along 100 degrees of the horizon, and though it was barely a degree in width enough of pale red light escaped, and the ice to tinge the glistening surface of the floes.

Through wrecks of glaciers and floes, old and new, piled in wildest confusion, we dodged and butted, often brought to a standstill for an hour together, till the man at the masthead could discover a way. Then the vessel was set on its way. Harrison, a thousand or fifteen hundred feet high, with sheer cliffs along its front rifted and crumpled, and an orange sunset played over the Medies, turbulent mountain forms of perhaps 2,500 feet. The distance, I set at dark we reached the Ragged Islands, a mountainous upheaval from the deep, where the passenger known as the Savage was to be set ashore, if possible. He was pacing the deck, eyeing the floes and watching the maneuvers of the ship with anxiety, his moccasins and stores piled on the deck for landing. Somebody lives on the islands, for presently two men were seen poling a boat through an ever-narrowing lane between the floes. A big mass of white swung against the ship and cut them off. They made another effort, and were threatened by an acre of ice, the floes closed in, and then came the rocks. Then they fled, while the Savage, agitated in this desertion, and almost crying, shouted after them, "Ye're don't mean min!" Apparently unwilling to stand against this accusation, they circumvented a huge pan and made another advance, eventually succeeding in reaching the ship. Meanwhile the crew of the steamer had been active. They had lowered a boat, filled it with such of the dunnage as it would carry, and with the briskest sort of tussle led it, poled it, dragged it, rowed it, pushed it to the ledge that served as a landing, and whopping with glee over the job, springing from floe to floe like goats, and risking their lives as they leaped and sank, and the pans closed over them, rescue would have been impossible. We saw the Savage push his goods up the rocks, and wondered how he would ever get them to the settlement, if there was one. Then the rain that had been blackening the distance descended, the fog came up and we saw only ice through the vapor. The floes were coming down in solid fields, grinding and piling up, and the steamer was another victim to the impossible ice, and our northward journey was ended.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD WRECK. Train Hurl'd Forty Feet Into Creek Through Collapse of Bridge.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 27.—Twelve persons were injured tonight on the Southern railway when a train was hurled from a bridge seven miles from Lexington into a creek forty feet below. With one exception, the passengers were slightly bruised. The tender, the mail and the baggage coaches and the smoking car were splintered and thrown into the creek. The bridge was a trestle, and the tender of the locomotive jumped the track about one hundred yards from the bridge. Realizing that if the locomotive left the rails on the bridge the whole train would be dragged after it, the engineer stopped the train, and the tender was pushed off the bridge. The tender was destroyed or damaged by water. All the wounded persons will recover.

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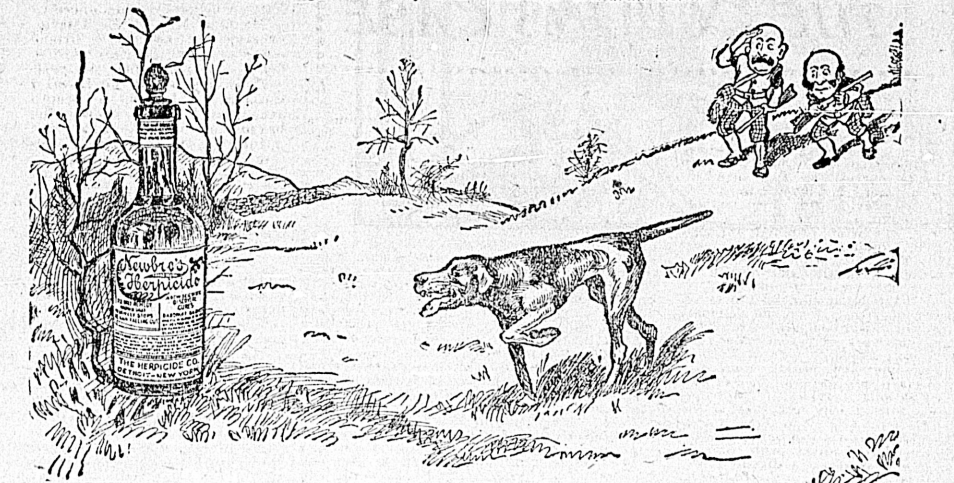
When over the fair fame of friend or foe The shadow of disgrace shall fall; In stand Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so, Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet May fall so low but love may lift his aid, And by the cross on which the Saviour died, And by your own soul's hope of fair redemption, Let something good be said!

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About Classified Advertising

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There is no spot in the pages of journalism where you get more directly into the hearts and minds of the public than in those classified advertisements typified as the "want columns." They become soon, of course, in journals which get very close to the people, the "want" pages. Here, to use Goethe's felicitous expression, you find yourself truly in "the thick of life" and you feel the full currents of business activities and human pleasures.

I know nothing, really, that is more distinctly human in the busy roll of printed daily records than these pages.

Considering how numerous and various are the wants of all classes in our complex modern civilization, it is quite natural and commendable that publishers of papers should extend the greatest hospitality to the insertion of the briefest or the largest want notice. To secure a whole page of notices and appeals of this sort is to assert, or to suggest by implication, that the journal having this feature is read by everybody. In other words, it is very near, as a matter of course, to the entire public in the particular territory where it circulates. Very much more is also accomplished by having the "want" page voluminous. It tells other advertisers that the journal so favored is a real vox populi—that what is said in it is seen and read all through its especial field.

There is no kind of advertising so interesting or that means so much.

Many dailies in their "wants" classified group together along with the typical "want" notices advertisements that are "wants" only through this constructive courtesy. This often makes the department so set apart cover several pages. The truth is that, while all advertising is the appeal for something wanted—customers or patronage—the typical "want" is some single temporary desire—or perhaps two or three together—that an answer or series of answers may at once and therefore wholly extinguish. Even if the same "want" of the same person occurs a year later, it is essentially a new and separate notice. All typical "wants" are not over a few lines in length and are distinguished by the fact that they are not often or long continued. A few insertions at the most, and their brevity, are their distinguishing characteristics.

Some of the "wants"—in foreign papers especially, and sometimes in our own—are grotesque enough to go into a funny department.

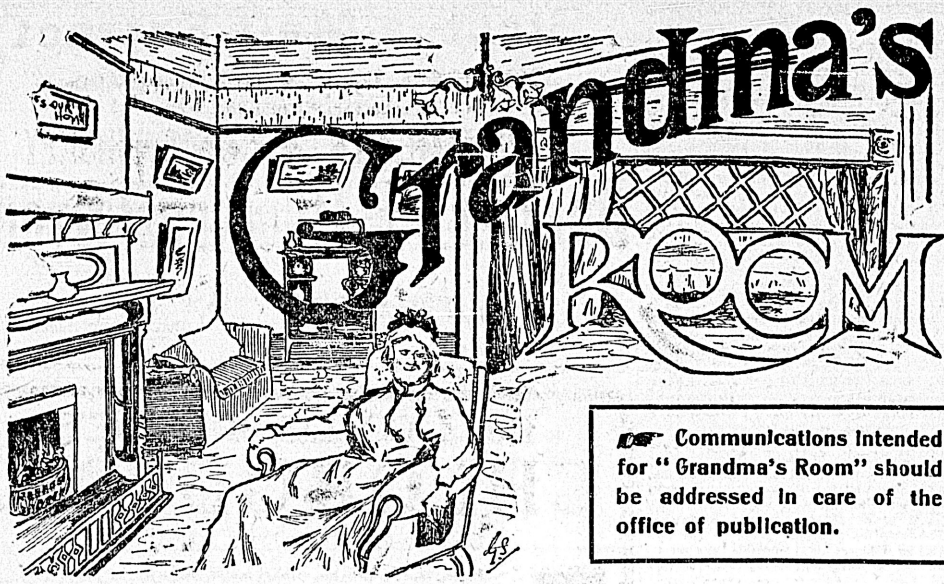
It is probably the help wanted or position wanted features of the classified notices that the most unusual and odd combination of desires appear. They are frequently conglomerated so homogeneously that their juxtaposition and extravagance at once arouse the very dullest sense of humor.

Yet the writers of them speak in a solemn tone, and in the most serious way, of the almost impossible things which they expect to find compounded in one place or personality.

There is no end to the varieties and oddities in "want" advertising. To illustrate how much we all want in this world—so much more in some instances (in the largest number, in fact)—than we shall ever get: It was Ralph Emerson who once wittily said, when traveling one day in Boston, to a fellow passenger, that he "was going to Boston to hire an Angel to do housework at \$2 a week." And how well that describes the futility of human expectations.

There is another class of "wants" that, properly speaking, is of an interesting nature per se, without being grotesque at all, or only so in rare instances. I mean the "exchange wants." As everybody who has wares and chattels is apt to own several things he doesn't want, and wants a number of things he is destitute of, the field for saying this in detail is very wide. In England for years and years the "exchange wants" have been a frequent feature of certain journals, while there are journals there, I believe—or there were—that make this kind of advertising their one function. They are periodicals in which that advertising is "reading matter."

You have a boat and want a gun, or a hive of bees and want a plough, or a lumber wagon and want a road wagon, and so forth over a long list. Books, furniture and even clothes, opera glasses, carpets, violins, pianos and everything conceivable are things for this exploitation, and very readable pages they make. As others have just what is here wanted, and want what is here offered, the easiest possible bargains should be made possible through an "exchange want" page.



Communications Intended for "Grandma's Room" should be addressed in care of the office of publication.

Silent, and yet so clear and sweet to those who are ready to hear; so terrible to those who are unwillingly forced to listen I know that the great majority of Christians doubt, in fact, deny positively, that the voice of Christ reaches His children today only through the medium of this printed word. But to me this does not seem true; and while I am quite powerless to bring to you scientific proof that the theory I offer you is a true one, you will admit, upon thought, that it is at least a comforting one, and many will go further, as I do—and regard it as a very probable one.

"He shall give His angels charge concerning thee." This you do not doubt, but have you ever considered that He is not waiting till you have finished your troublous journey through life to place you under this wise and tender guardianship? You are not left to choose your path blindly, to walk alone and in darkness. At your birth your guardian angel was "given charge" over you, and faithfully and truly does this angel or spirit obey the command of one higher. Who are the angels who guard you? Some one who has loved you, or who has reason to love you tenderly and dutifully. Perhaps not the one today who guided you at first; as since that time one may have passed in the light of knowledge and understanding, whose love and interest in you was greater in this life; your mother, your wife, your sweet-heart, your child, perhaps, whoever it is, it is surely there by your side always, whispering, influencing, striving for your best interests, if you will only listen, if you will only be guided.

Many who doubt this will tell you earnestly of "some sudden impulse" which impelled them to unexpected and unmediated action.

They will tell you how naturally they receive "impressions" that "it does not pay them to disregard."

They will tell you how some unexpected line in verse or prose "opened to their mind a new and vivid idea."

Again they will speak of a dream that was "like a vision" in its clearness, and the strong impression it left, and which proved to be "a warning" or a fact which was later reproduced in reality. Few fail to acknowledge the voice of "conscience," though they fail to connect it with the hovering angel at their side. To themselves they credit the "strange thoughts" which come in the silence and loneliness of night, or isolation. The long forgotten word or message which some circumstance suddenly recalls to the mind, is wondered at, but never for a moment credited to the efforts of the guardian angel, who is striving to influence you to some good purpose. A long forgotten melody suddenly comes to your memory, or to your "mind's eye" springs a picture from the long past, but do you ever ask "why was it sent," or "who recalled it." It was not a purposeless message, and it was not a message of "chance." There is no such thing as "chance" in God's plan for His people; nor do "His angels" leave any work to such loose ends.

Have you never noticed how, in the lonely life of the woods, in the silent night watches, or wherever you are left alone, influenced by surrounding earthly faces, "the best that is in you" comes strongly to the fore, and it seems almost easier to do right than to do evil? Evil becomes repugnant, and you resolve to avoid it; all influence is for good! Can you not accept the idea that under these quiet circumstances the guardian angel finds it easier to make the influence for good felt, to make her whisperings clearer to your brain, to hold you in her power; even for this little while? And can you not realize that even the temporary uplifting, is a gain which can never be all lost, an influence which will not entirely pass away?

Again, has there never come to you in time of anxiety, worry or trouble, a sudden sense of comfort, of dependence on a strong help, which would surely be yours? You have felt your cares roll away, and rest has come to your tense worn nerves, you knew not from whence, but rejoiced that it had come. From whence came the whisper to your soul, that so quieted you? Perhaps when the calm came you were praying, or crying to heaven for help, and yet you would say, "Christ does not speak to His people today; God does not send His angels to the men of this age," and you doubt, deep in your heart if He ever did!

Then there is that awful voice with which God punishes, and at the same time calls to repentance, the voice which you call "remorse," or even a "guilty conscience." Whose speaking is this? Your own? Indeed, no, for you try to drown it, to escape from it, and you can not; you can never escape from the voice of God and His angel whom He hath "given charge concerning thee."

Grandma's Callers.
"Perplexed"—Could you give me a recipe for softening the skin, without promoting the growth of hair on the face?
Answer.—Cream for the Skin.—Spermaceti and white wax, each 6 drachms; borax, 2 drachms; oil of sweet almonds, 4 ozs; glycerine, 1½ ozs. orange flower water, 2 ozs; oil of neroli, 15 drops; oil of orange skin, (bigarade), 15 drops; oil of petit grain, 15 drops. Melt the wax, spermaceti and oil of almonds together, mix the glycerine and orange water, and dissolve the borax in the mixture, then blend all these ingredients in the melted fats, stirring constantly till a cold cream is formed. This will not

promote growth of hair, and is very softening and agreeable.

"Jack and Jill." My sister Jack is, or thinks she is getting a double chin, and wants you to repeat a lotion you gave last winter to cure this blemish. As for me, I'm none too thin, only about the neck and arms. Please tell me how to pick up a little flesh for this portion, without gaining or losing elsewhere.

Answer.—For the double chin, let your druggist prepare the following: Distilled Water and cologne water, each 200 grams; chlorate of ammonia, 20 grams; iodide of potash, 10 grams. Dip a piece of soft linen in this, and lay it under the chin, then fold a compress, lined with oil silk, under the chin and up over the face. Make it tight and wear it about an hour each day, or night and morning. For the arms and neck, massage gently with the following cream: Lanoline, 120 grams; glycerine, 40 grams; salol, 2 grams; spermaceti, 30 grams; thincture cantharides, 5 grams; alum, 5 grams; essence white rose, 10 drops. This cream will fatten, where applied, without effect on other portions.

22 stitches and work them in like manner, binding off loosely when second length is completed; sew the two bound ends together in seam at back of heel, and turn the work inside out, and sew to the lamb's wool sole. Around the top crochet an open row for ribbon, elastic or cord. This is done as follows: 1 treble, chain 2, skip 2, 1 treble, and so on, around. Finish this row with a row of scallops or shells. Bow of ribbon on front. This pattern is for a medium sized slipper, and may be made smaller by knitting to 60 stitches on left needle, in place of 66. It is known as the "honeycomb" pattern, and is particularly pretty in old gold and dark blue.

"Rancher's Wife."—Please tell me how to make "hard" soap. I am to use waste grease, tallow etc. Also tell me how to wash nice flannels to keep them soft and white. Mine get such a "grimy" look. I do not know why.

Hard Soap.—1 can of concentrated lye poured into the vessel you mean to make your soap in (coal oil tin is good), and over the lye pour one-half gallon of water, and put with it 5



A touch of piquancy is given to this coat of black voile, by the chic bolero style, which is fitted at the shoulders in front by dark tucks. The deep rolling collar is of voile and panne in a contrasting shade, and the panne is also used for the girdle and the cuffs on the elbow sleeves. Embroidered batiste banding trims the coat and forms the suspender straps that cross at the bust, and fasten on the girdle with cut-glass buttons. This coat may be used with pretty effect to complete a costume of broad cloth in the fashionable shade of plum, as the bolero coats with short sleeves will be for the winter. The coat may be trimmed with panne velvet and silk braid of a darker shade than the costume, finishing the sleeves with a deep ruffle of lace, 2½ yards of 40-inch material is required.

"Invalid"—Could you send me directions at once for knitting wool bed-room slippers to be made with lamb's wool soles? Please tell me, also the amount of material required, as I am sending away for the yarn for the slippers, and want to knit some for friends as well as for myself.

Answer.—The amount of German-town wool required is 2 skeins for a pair of slippers, blue and grey, pink and grey, red and black, any combination you like. You also require two No. 12 steel needles. If you knit tightly use larger needles. First take the darkest yarn and cast on 12 stitches. 1. Knit across plain. 2. Knit 11, make one, knit one. 3. Repeat second row. 4. Slip 2 dark stitches off on right needle without knitting; knit 2 with light yarn; repeat. 5. Slip 2 dark, purl 2 light; repeat. 6. Like 4th. 7. Like 5th. 8, 9, 10, 11, like second row with dark; 12, 13, 14, 15 like 4, 5, 6 and 7 in same order. Repeat from 8th row until you have 66 stitches on left needle. Knit up 22 stitches. Bind off the pattern on the remaining 22 stitches. Knit back and forth on these, always keeping the pattern, until you have a strip long enough to reach to the centre of back of heel. Go back to first

pounds of grease. Keep over the fire and stir until lye and grease are well dissolved. Let it cook till all grease is eaten; then add one gallon of boiling water and a 5c package of borax. Pour into moulds after stirring well, or into tight shallow boxes. In a few days the soap will be hard and may be cut into cakes and dried.

To Wash the Flannels.—Use cold, milk-warm or hot water, but which ever you choose, use always the same. I prefer milk-warm, as this temperature best suits the drying heat, also. Make a suds with any good soap, and wash the pieces, one at a time, in a large pan or bowl. Squeeze the suds through the fibres; do not rub; wash in second clear water, and rinse in third, gently pulling garment into place after squeezing all water out. Do not twist or wring it. Dry in sun or over stove, quickly. Wash only one piece in the suds, as dirt from one lot settles in the next, making the flannels look grimy. And do not wash flannels in water after cotton goods.

To Clean a Brass Burner from a Lamp place in a pan with clean water, and a teaspoonful of baking soda. Let boil wipe dry and polish. Boil the wicks in clean water once in a while, to which has been added a little vinegar. This helps to prevent smoky chimneys, the



An elaborate evening coat known as the Empire model is developed by this pattern, in black velvet; the front, back and sleeves of which are shirred. The coat is three-quarter length, having two shoulder capes and the collar giving the appearance of the third cape. The lining of this coat is of white satin, the front is trimmed with Persian braid, and the sleeves are finished with an inner ruffle of lace. Buttons and silk cord loops are used for the closing. Taffeta, pongee silks or satins are very desirable material for the development of this coat. Twelve yards of 21-inch velvet will be required.

VANCOUVER ISLAND INDIAN SCHOOL

John Campbell, D.D., Victoria, in the Presbyterian.

The Committee, consisting of Rev. Dr. Mackay and Hamilton Cassels, K. C., of Toronto, Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, and the writer, appointed to visit the Indian schools on Vancouver Island, reached Ahousah, the most northerly of the islands, Sept. 22. There are three classes of schools recognized by the Government: the day school to which an annual grant of \$300 is made; the boarding school which receives a grant of \$60 per pupil, and the industrial school to which a grant of \$120 is made. Our Church has no industrial school in the Pacific province, but has excellent day and boarding schools.

The Indian village of Ahousah occupies a charming site on Flores Island. The Ahousahs were and are still a powerful tribe and are the most influential of the west coast of the island. They have in their possession more than one hundred years ago by the treacherous massacre of every man, woman and child of the tribe previously occupying it. They are very superstitious, are believers in witchcraft and their religion, if they have any, is Shamanism. The high priest, or medium of Shamanism is supposed to be in communication with the unseen spirits and to hold absolutely in his hands the destiny of friend and foe. Through the influence of our schools witchcraft is rapidly disappearing and the present fetishism of the old Indian and the Christianity of the younger generation is very great.

A day school established at Ahousah developed in a few years into the present large boarding school. The Roman Catholic Church built an industrial school at Clifton, only seven miles south of Flores and their aggressive policy was such as to leave no alternative to the Presbyterian Church but to take the advance step. To sound the retreat and hand over the ground to Romanism was not the spirit of John Campbell and the present boarding school is an effective check against Roman aggression.

The building stands in an ideal spot about twenty feet above the sea level and is fronted by a lovely sandy beach. The outlook is a beautiful range of mountains covered with an unbroken forest of giant trees. The school is of two stories, with basement and attic, heated by hot air and with all modern conveniences. The school rooms, dormitories and apartments for the staff are very comfortable, though not yet fully furnished. Viewed from the sea it is almost imposing in appearance and the boarding schools on the west coast, and is a credit to the Presbyterian Church. It has a farm of 160 acres, with a small fresh water lake in the centre. It is about eight feet above the sea level and can easily be drained and converted into a most needed garden and meadowland. The pupils of the school—about forty at present—are a fine class of boys and girls, robust, healthy, well fed and well clothed. They are apt scholars and are taught the elementary branches of the public school curriculum of British Columbia. But they are also taught from the word of God the principles of Christianity and the practice of the Golden Rule. One class repeated correctly before the committee all of the golden texts of the Sabbath school lessons from January to August. He would be a bold man who would view these children in the school room and playground and say that money expended on foreign missions is a waste.

The Committee visited among the places of interest on the island some of the ruins of the large houses of ancient date, many of which had grotesquely carved posts four feet in diameter, and beams equally thick from eighty to a hundred feet long. How the Indians conveyed these immense logs to the

houses, and raised them to the top of the posts on which some of them still lie is a matter of speculation. All these houses are now in ruins. When built they were capable of accommodating fifteen or twenty families each, and at times used for dances, feasts and potlaches. Another spot of interest was the old Indian burying ground, a picturesque grove among small pines, near a beautiful beach about half a mile west of the village. Some of the dead were buried in graves, some placed in miniature houses, and others in coffins among the branches of the trees. The last is the most ancient mode of Indian burial and is now altogether abandoned on the West Coast. They still deposit money and other treasures in the coffins of the dead, and their guns and other personal effects at the grave; and woe betide the man who desecrates a grave if discovered. It is very pathetic to see at the graves of little children toy canoes, little bows and arrows, small spears, and other playthings, reminders of the merry and innocent life that has passed to the happy land beyond the setting sun. The soft music of the ocean swish on the shingle, and the gentle murmur of the evening breeze in the tree tops, as the mellow light of the sun sinking into the great Pacific bathes the landscape with glory, and the heart with a feeling that one is standing in the city of the dead, create an impression not easily forgotten.

Some ludicrous incidents happened to the committee while at Flores Island. One of these was the upsetting of an Indian canoe which carried two worthy divines and a well known K. C. from the city of Toronto. These paragons imagined they were expert canoeists, to the great amusement of the Indian boys who watched them in their airy boat from the top of the rocks near the school. In buoyant spirits they started in their unstable craft for the Indian burying ground, the lawyer in the stern, the divines at the paddles, and each furnished with the ubiquitous kodak. It was easily seen that though the sky pilots may have been strong in faith, they were weak in assurance. The K. C. was ill at ease, and fully realized that he could balance Blackstone's laws more easily than he could the laws of gravitation, and he was filled with fear and trembling lest he should lose his centre of gravity. The little dugout seemed animated, and to enjoy the sport at the expense of the tenderfeet she carried, and when her nose touched the beach she mischievously threw the trio into the sea, bag and baggage, kodaks and binoculars. The dignified divines scrambled for the shore, each striking out for himself, solemnly thinking of Jonah and his whale, while the lawyer, who was left with his knees in the water beside the laughing, naughty little boat, trying to save himself from the "ocean deep," and a place among the pines on the lonely shores of Flores Island. But all's well that ends well.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for a cough as well as colds, croup and whooping cough. It is especially good for children as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

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That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely, if you are rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you will relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know your value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

In the World of Labor

German stonemasons work ten hours a day.

Belgian lacemakers only earn 25 to 30 cents per day of from 12 to 15 hours.

In England last year out of 354 labor disputes 254 were settled by arbitration and conciliation.

The Trades and Labor Council has given \$30 to the Children's Ward Fund of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The first labor union organized in Canada was formed among the French speaking workmen of Quebec, over 60 years ago.

The A.F.L. will protest to the U. S. government against the employment of aliens in the United States geological survey.

The Australian Federal parliament is discussing a trade union label bill. It is expected that the measure will become law.

John D. Rockefeller computes his income on the eight-hour work day basis; \$10,015 per hour is the modest income of this man who is opposed to the eight-hour day for his workmen.

Trades unionists in Great Britain are collecting funds for a memorial to the late Lady Dilke, in recognition of her work in the cause of trades unionism.

Engineers of Hocking Valley, Pa., railway who were about to demand 3½ cents per mile for all engineers, have been granted an advance of half that amount.

Under the New Zealand Workers' Compensation Act the parents of a 14-year-old boy, who was killed by accident arising in the course of his employment as a newspaper runner on a train, were recently awarded \$40, and funeral and medical expenses by the arbitration court.

Referring to the workings of the New Zealand state-owned and worked coal mines, Premier Seddon recently said that very shortly coal depots would be established where a workman who wanted one cwt. of coal could get it at a reasonable price, and the government would probably also have its own delivery carts.

The Chicago Federation of Labor is said to have spent nearly \$10,000 in defence of its members against alleged law breaking.

The Consolidated Telephone company, of Allentown, Pa., has decided to spend \$200,000 in installing girl-less telephone plants in that city and in Hazelton, thus depriving more than 100 girls of their jobs.

Shanghai has a new cotton mill, owned by a native Chinese company, with a mandarin as president. The mill has 40,000 spindles, and the cotton used is of Chinese growth. The help numbers 2,000, all women and children.

Four hundred Italians employed in the United Piece Dye Works at Lodi, N.J., are still on strike for higher wages. They have been getting \$7.25 a week and want \$8, with a half-holiday Saturday.

The introduction of new bookbinding machinery is seriously disturbing the union scale of wages throughout the United States.

A resolution favoring the exclusion from the United States of Japanese and Korean laborers was adopted by the annual convention of the International Elevator Constructors' Union at Boston, Mass., recently.

Ten clerks employed in the postoffice at Goldfield, Nevada, went out on strike last week owing to the fact that their wages had been reduced from \$120 to \$83 a month.

All the railroad brotherhoods of the U. S. are preparing to make a demand for a shorter work day. A meeting will be held of the different organizations next month at which some definite plan will be adopted.

The International Steam Engineers' union, in annual convention at Toronto, Ont., recently passed a resolution urging the exclusion of Chinese, Japanese and Koreans from the United States and Canada. It was also resolved that undesirable emigrants from Europe should be excluded.

Notice has been given by the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of New York City, whose membership is 7,000 on Samuel B. Donnelly, secretary of the



Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

factories. With a man like Will Creeks, the noted labor leader and member of parliament, at the head of the movement, there is little doubt of its success. "This co-operative scheme is bound to come in all the industrial countries, and it will do much to increase the intelligence and self-reliance of the workmen."

According to Herr Wagner, who spent some time in Victoria last year, and who traveled extensively over the Dominion and the United States, the average workman in the United States is a slave to the capitalists as well as to the trades unions. Wages for unskilled workmen range from \$1 to \$1.50 a day throughout the Eastern and Middle States. In the United States 2,000,000 male workmen are idle from four to six months every year, and more than 1,500,000 children who should be at school are employed in factories. "The paradise of individualism is not turning out a very comfortable place to live in," to quote a phrase from a footnote in Herr Wagner's pamphlet, entitled "Protect the Emigrant."

A close corporation agreement has been entered into by the master plumbers of Toronto and their employees, by which the former agreed to employ only union men, and the latter to work only for bosses who were members of the Masters' Association. This agreement between employers and men's associations has caused a good deal of comment.

"The closed shop from both sides I

ment. Briefly, he holds that to assist the manufacturers is to assist labor, and to oppose them is to oppose labor.

The growth of trade unionism in France, says Engineering, has been very rapid. The title under which the unions are known in France is "Syndicats Professionnels." They were first authorized by law in 1884—a little over twenty years ago. Under that law associations are permitted of more than twenty persons exercising the same trade or calling, to be formed for the purpose of promoting or defending their economic, industrial, commercial, or agricultural interest. Such associations are empowered to acquire property and institute special funds for mutual help, superannuation, and other benefits; the only condition of their regular establishment and legal status is publicity. These "syndicats" have a wider meaning than we attach to the term "trade union" in England, for they include unions of employers as well as of the workpeople, and also mixed associations of both. The increase of unions in 15 years, adds Engineering, is nearly fourfold, while the membership has increased from 481,433 to 1,719,196, or about three and a half times. On January 1 of this year the employers' unions had 252,036 members; the work-people's unions, 781,344; mixed unions, 25,863; agricultural unions, 659,953. These institutions cover all sorts of objects of an industrial and commercial character, including friendly and other provident societies. Under the law of 1892, doctors, dentists, and midwives are also

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF A REVIVAL.

Francis Daor in Montreal Herald. To the student of human nature, and human nature especially, in its existing consciousness of mind and expression of mind, a revival has elements of much interest. There is an element of the abnormal about it, an emotion, the influence of which reveals conflicting and contradictory results in its effects upon individuals. It is primarily emotional, and therefore reveals many of the primary instincts of man's religious nature; and therein lies its charm for a student. In this critical age one seldom gets studies of primary impulses. They are usually secondary, and, therefore, uninteresting.

The power and far-reaching influence of a great revival upon a nation, history has conclusively demonstrated. Greene, the English historian, records eight since the twelfth century: First the Clsterian, which gave to England the Magna Charta; that of the Friars, which resulted in a parliament; Wycliffe, with the resulting Peasant Revolt; Tyndale and the Reformation; Puritanism and Fall of Despotism; Quakerism and the Revolution of 1688; Methodist and the era of reform; and lastly that of 1859, which originated in the United States, crossed the Atlantic to Ulster, and struck Wales in 1859. The only great revival since then was the recent one in Wales, which had attracted the attention and interest of the civilized world.

Evans Roberts, the leading spirit of the movement, has been written about, discussed, criticised and made the subject of divers conjectures. Protest, if you will, that his great power is in his religious consecration; that there are thousands religiously consecrated who are not able to influence any number of their fellow-men. Give it what name you will, a leader of such a movement as that of the Welsh revival must have personal magnetism, personal power, which can control the emotions of others. Evans Roberts' sway was not because his personality was strong, compelling, firm. He was the focus of the movement.

History is but a chronicle of great personalities. No great growth, advancement, or agitation, but has its central rallying individual, an individual who carries the opposing forces by force of conviction, strengthened by personal magnetism. Great reformers, great generals, great politicians have all had their quality—a necessary one to effectually move people to action. Cromwell, Napoleon, Abraham Lincoln are examples of its power. Where would religious revivals be without a Savonarola, a Luther, a Wesley, a Knox, a Wesley, to awaken the church? Church and State are both expressions of individual power, both continually subject to influence of individual power, and both moved according to the strength of this individual power. And it is this power evident in Evans Roberts that has produced the religious phenomena in Wales.

And how does its effect differ? Napoleon had thousands of men who would have willingly died for him at any moment, or have spent their lives in suffering for him, or have borne ignominy for him, so much did he hold a power over their affection. So did all men. Lincoln, a Knox, a Wesley, to awaken the church? Church and State are both expressions of individual power, both continually subject to influence of individual power, and both moved according to the strength of this individual power. And it is this power evident in Evans Roberts that has produced the religious phenomena in Wales.

Nor does it at all detract from the usefulness of the revival to acknowledge that it is a one-man power. It merely emphasizes the fact that great movements, in both Church and State, are dependent upon a leader a moving spirit, an individual who can influence by his personal power and magnetism thousands of people to his way of thinking and doing.

And an observer must necessarily conclude that an effort to bring the Welsh revival across seas is futile. In a meeting such as that held on Tuesday evening in Emmanuel church it was clearly demonstrated that people, in a critical interested spirit, were willing to hear of what they had read so much and occasionally discussed. Outside of that the revival element was lacking. Possibly because Canadians are inclined to be a cool and conservative people. Possibly, and here there may be an emphasis, because there was no visible rallying point, no leader, no concentrating centre, and without such there can be no enthusiasm. Creeds must strike a vital note by personality before they become real to the majority of mankind.

Montreal has been expecting a revival; but Montreal and Canada and America will merely go on expecting unless a revival of the old religion, to become a centre, a controlling power. Humanity is essentially religious, but its religion is essentially based on the worship of individual power, and Church and State are alike dependent upon that individual power for both individual and national reformation.

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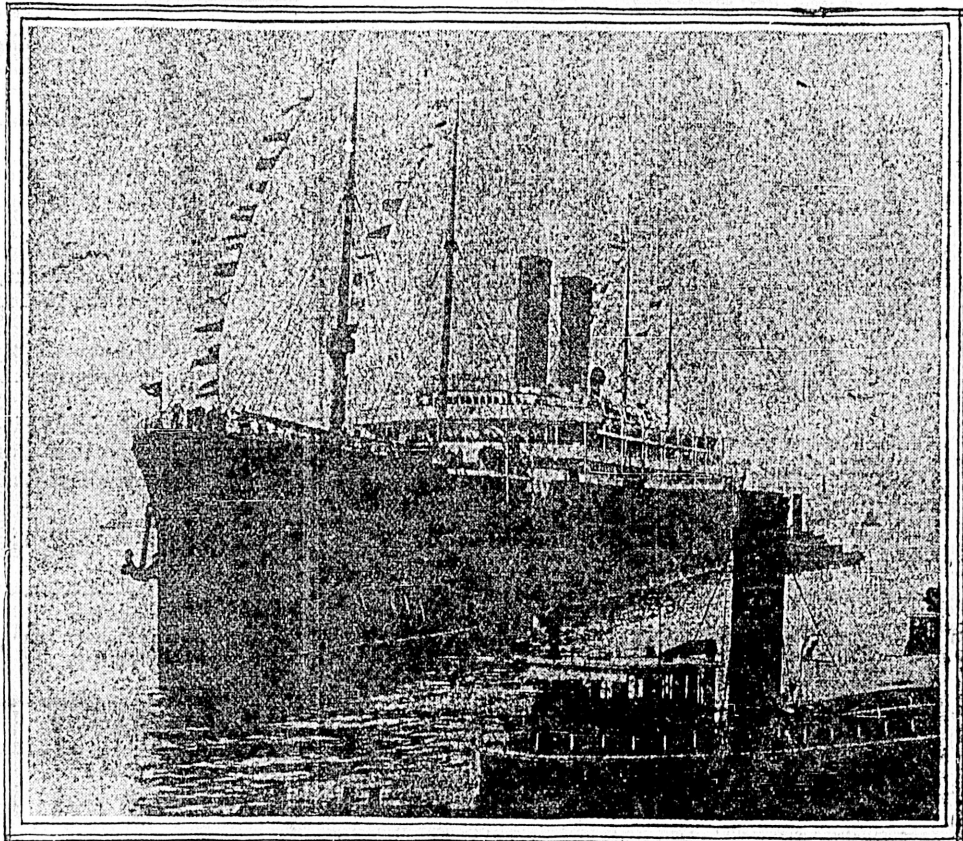
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ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. AMERIKA

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New York, Oct. 29.—You may pay as high as \$2,500 for a suite consisting of a bedroom, sitting room and bathroom and some giving greater accommodations on the steamship Amerika, which arrived here Friday on her maiden trip. These suites are grouped on the lower promenade deck, in a deckhouse about two hundred and fifty feet long. Each suite has a different style of decoration. The dimensions of some of the rooms run as high as ten by seventeen feet.

The several decks of the liner have distinctive names. The upper deck is known as the Kaiser, the one below it as the Washington, the next beneath as the Roosevelt, and the one beneath that as the Cleveland. The impression that one gets in passing from one to the other, from peering into state rooms and into drawing rooms, is that exquisite taste has been displayed in fitting out this vessel, nothing garish or tawdry, but simple elegance in all the furnishings.

The vessel has accommodations for 2,057 passengers. Her crew complement being 520, she will thus, when full, have close to 3,500 souls on board. A distinctive up-to-date feature of the Amerika is that she has a "fourth class." In the first class division are accommodations for 507, and in the second for 218. Then comes a class entitled "intermediate," the number here provided for being 230; in addition there is a storage department, which will accommodate 2,035.

to the American Federation of Labor convention to be held in Pittsburgh, in November.

The congress of railroad employees, in session at St. Petersburg last week, adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage, political freedom, amnesty, the right to organize strikes, the liberation of the arrested strikers, an eight-hour day, schools for the employees and children, and the abolition of martial law, the railroad gendarmerie and public punishment.

Fernie coal miners are much dissatisfied over the agreement entered into by the Nanaimo men, owing to the surrender of the claims of the United Mine Workers' union and the defection from the present eight-hour system from bank to bank by consenting to payment of \$1 per month for transportation to Protection Island shaft. The Fernie union sent \$1,500 to the Nanaimo men recently.

One of the demands presented to coal companies by the union miners next April, goes a long way in showing that union men are not always unmindful of those who do not belong to unions. It reads: "An increase in pay over the minimum wages now paid to men and boys generally classed as unskilled labor."

The New York State department of labor which makes a specialty of collecting unemployed statistics, in its last quarterly, published last Saturday, says that now there are relatively fewer idle wage earners in New York than there were in 1902, the most prosperous year of the decade. Returns to the bureau of labor statistics from trades unions, embracing a membership of about 100,000 wage-earners in the various occupations, show that the average monthly number of unemployed members were 202 last year and 168 in 1902.

The trades most affected by contract labor are the shoeworkers, iron molders, garment workers, reed and rattan chair workers, and broommakers. Institutions recently visited employed a total of 4,253 convicts in the manufacture of boots and shoes. These 4,253 convict shoeworkers are paid an average wage of 48 cents a day, and they are turning out 25,340 pairs of shoes every day, which are dumped into the shoe market under various names and labels that are devised to conceal from the public their true character.

A strong movement is afoot among leaders of English trade unions to change their policy and gradually the whole position of all their members. Instead of wasting money on strikes, which at least are always deplorable, it is suggested that the funds of the unions be used to start co-operative

would consider an ideal arrangement," said Mr. Edward Randall, vice-president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants. "In this case, however, it seems to have been abused. There should be no harm in such an arrangement if it were carried out in the proper spirit, and I would like nothing better than to be able to enter into a like agreement when I am making contracts with the employers. There should be some saving clause, however, which would prevent the union men from being used as tools, as they seem to have been in this case."

It may not be generally known that Sir Wm. Mulock, who has just retired from the Postmaster-Generalship, was also Minister of Labor. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, recently in Nanaimo and Victoria, being deputy minister. The Winnipeg Free Press had the following on his retirement: The idea of establishing a department of labor had its roots in some cases of severe sweating that was brought to the attention of Sir William. When he once realized the effect of the system he recognized that it was wrong. Being a man of action, and one of deep sympathy for the oppressed, he was not slow to act. His kindly nature lent itself readily to the proposals of those who long had been urging the adoption of measures for the suppression of the system generally. If the power had been given him to tackle the whole question, he no doubt would have made some sincere effort to protect the too willing workers against the sweater. Where his influence was dominant in the post office department, he very soon devised methods of eliminating the vicious system.

The Trades and Labor Congress recently held at Ottawa passed a resolution opposed to the Manufacturers' Association in its protectionist attitude. The resolution in question has been the subject of much comment and was favorably received in free trade quarters. It did not, however, represent the unanimous sentiment of the congress. James B. Mack, former vice-president, has written a letter, published in the Ottawa Citizen, in which he states that in his opinion a great mistake was made in opposing the Manufacturers' Association in this way. His letter is too long to reproduce, but his position is that higher wages in the United States is due to higher protection, and that higher protection in Canada would have the same result. It is pointed out that the measure of protection we have is bringing hundreds of factories from the other side to this and that if we had more protection we would have more factories and hence more employ-

ment. Briefly, he holds that to assist the manufacturers is to assist labor, and to oppose them is to oppose labor.

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The first week of the new house conducted under Mr. Watson's personal management, with his well-known stock company as a permanent fixture, has been a happy venture indeed, for each night and at each matinee performance Watson's theatre has been crowded. Two stronger plays for the opening of Victoria's new place of amusement could not have been selected than "Sapho"—an intense, emotional drama, and the light and airy farce-comedy, "My Friend from India"—plays as far apart as the poles in so far as resemblance goes, yet each requiring a company of far more than ordinary ability to handle the various roles in an acceptable manner. That the Watson Stock Company has "made good" and the different members of the organization pro-



MISS MAE KEANE
With Watson's Stock Company

ed their versatility the enormous business of the past week at the popular new place of amusement will testify. The Watson Stock Company is one of the best organizations of the kind that has ever played in Victoria. It is evenly balanced; the plays are best obtainable, and the productions complete in every detail.

A long list of plays has been planned for the Watson season. Among the pieces to be produced may be mentioned "Carmen," "Trilby," "Capital and Labor," "For Love and Law," "Under Two Flags," "Whose Baby Are You?" "The Golden Giant" and "The Power of the Cross."

Commencing tomorrow night and running until Wednesday night, with the usual Wednesday matinee, the powerful and intensely human drama, "The Jew and the Gentile," will be the bill. "The Jew and the Gentile" is just as interesting as the title would lead one to suppose. Contrary to expectation, the Jew in this play is not a burlesque comedy part, but one of the most beautiful character roles to be found in any drama. The play tells a story of love and devotion and teaches a lesson for good that will never be forgotten. There is a quaint vein of humor running through the four acts that gives the required light and shade. The great sensational climax to the third act is thrilling and never fails to work the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The full strength of the Watson Stock Company will appear in this bill and a special treat is in store for our theatre-goers. Starting Thursday night and running out the balance of the week another new play will be produced, "For Love and Law."

The Grand

The multiplicity of counter attractions, both professional and amateur, last week apparently made not the slightest difference to the business of Manager Jamieson's popular Johnson street theatre, the house being crowded as usual every night. The programme was a fine one, as has come to be always assured at the Grand and fully deserved the liberal support accorded by its patrons, who now number the entire theatre-going population of the city. For the present week, beginning with the matinee tomorrow, manager Jamieson has arranged a bill which he states is the most exciting and sensational ever presented. It includes three bounding Gordons, who have a bounding billiard table acrobatic act, which is entirely new and novel; Danny Mann and Lola Haines, who will present the beautiful rural play "Manly Hawkins," for which special scenery and electrical effects are carried; Woods and Woods, tight wire artists have a novel act, "cake walking in the air"; Walter Perry is billed as a high class monologist; Miss Maud Hughes will sing the illustrated song, "The Silent Melody," and the moving pictures will illustrate the manner in which a gang of whitecaps deal with a wife beater. The bill is a particularly strong one, composed entirely of headline acts, and will undoubtedly draw the usual big business.

Following "York State Folks," a pastoral play, booked for tomorrow night, a romantic drama, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a dramatization of Chas. Major's book, will be presented at the Victoria theatre, with Roselle Knott in the leading role. The Suffolk, southern Henry VIII made Duke of Suffolk, was a prolific one, and her daughter Frances, like her sisters, married one of the most powerful noblemen in



AS SPRINGER, LEADER OF THE EXETER SINGERS

YORK STATE FOLK

England. He was Henry Gray, Earl of Dorset, and father of Lady Jane. Had Jane been content with the simple routine of country life, there is no doubt she would have saved her head and lived to a good old age, as did her grandmother, who was the happy wife of Brandon for over twenty years. Roselle Knott depicts Henry Tudor, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," as she was in her early youth. It is interesting, nevertheless, to know that after all her sorrows, sacrifices and adventures she was rewarded with more than the average share of peace and contentment.

W. C. Cunningham, manager of "York State Folks," tells a good story of a certain minstrel man who was financially embarrassed in Seattle and desired to go to San Francisco. The only thing left for him was to take his banjo and go out in the street and play it, from which he realized enough to buy a second-class boat ticket to San Francisco. He had three days' sailing and when he boarded the boat his total capital was 20 cents. He tried the old adage, "sleep all day to keep from eating, stay all night to keep from sleeping." Everything went well until the third day when he got so ravenously hungry he said he would eat, no matter the consequences. When the dinner bell rang he went down to the dining room of the steamer and ordered everything in sight. All the time he was eating he was thinking of his nice home in jail when he got to San Francisco. When he had finished he said to the porter, "How much do I owe you?" Porter said, "Nothing, your meals were included in your ticket."

Roselle Knott, who is to appear on Wednesday at the Victoria theatre is a Canadian woman, born at Hamilton, Ont. A traveling company was playing at the local theatre when one of the actresses was taken ill, and, having no understudy, the closing of the theatre seemed imminent. "Is there no talented amateur who can be secured to fill the vacant position?" the manager asked. Some one suggested Roselle Knott, and she was secured. She played in "Carmen," "Trilby," "Capital and Labor," "For Love and Law," "Under Two Flags," "Whose Baby Are You?" "The Golden Giant" and "The Power of the Cross."

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One of the most interesting recent theatrical ventures in London is Mr. Forbes Robinson's essay at the management of the Scala, a new theatre which, in William Archer's opinion, is the handsomest in the world. The piece selected for the opening performance was "The Conqueror," a drama in verse by the Duchess of Sutherland. Perhaps the piece was selected because, although set in a more romantic period, it tells the same story as "Mice and Men," in which the Robertsons were so successful two years ago. The play seems to have dragged through the first three acts to a good climax in the fourth, which prompts the critics to suggest the condensation of the play into two or three acts. Mr. Robertson, in the role of Morven, a medieval knight, who might have stepped out of Malory, and Miss Gertrude Elliott, the Amoranza, the lady which the knight loved, were both well cast.

The verse of the play, while not so good as Stephen Phillips' best, is said to be very smooth, with some inspired phrases. The stage pictures are praised by the majority of the English critics.

roles. Her position as an accomplished leading actress was fully established after the close of that engagement and she then played "Lygia" in the original production of "Quo Vadis." Then she acted to her long list of heroines the "Empress Josephine," in Julia Arthur's superb production of "More Than Queen," and then to record breaking business throughout the country as "Katrinka" in Amelia Bingham's production of the adapted play, "A Modern Magdalen."

Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way" is to be dramatized by Eugene

Presbrey, and will be presented by Kyle Athley, recently seen here in "Raffles." Mr. Presbrey sailed for Europe on Thursday to complete arrangements for the production next season.

Poor old "Cool" Burgess, whose name was once famous in minstrel circles, died in a hospital the other day, where he had resided for several years past. Many a laugh the older amusement lovers have enjoyed at "Cool's" performances.

Bessie Abbott, the successful young American soprano of the Paris Grand Opera, has been decorated by President Loubet, of France, with the decoration of an "Officer d'Academie." Since her debut at the Paris Grand Opera in 1901, Miss Abbott has been one of the most popular singers in this famous company. One important role after another has been assigned to her by Director Gaillard and in each confirmed the opinions expressed by the French critic at the time of her debut. Miss Abbott was one of the company who assisted in the first performance in Paris of Wagner's "Siegfried," with Jean de Reszke in all the presentations of "Romeo and Juliette" given at the opera during the last



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New York, Oct. 29.—Mme. Emma Calve, the first of the Metropolitan Opera House singers to appear here this season, is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow. She will make an extensive concert tour, appearing first at Montreal, October 25. Her first New York concert will be given on the afternoon of Saturday, November 4, at Carnegie hall.

Walter Damrosch's New York Symphony Orchestra will assist on this occasion. The programme will be made up from Mme. Calve's extensive repertoire, and, needless to add, will include one or more selections from Bizet's "Carmen," the role in which this singer has already made her strongest appeal to New York audiences.

year of Jean de Reszke's public performances, 1903. President Loubet has special interest in the success of the young American singer.

Marie Hall, the brilliant English violinist, whose playing is said to be of the most sensational kind, will be making her debut in Carnegie hall, New York, on November 8th, when she will be assisted by Walter Damrosch and his New York Symphony Orchestra, under the management of Henry Wolfson. For the past three years Miss Hall has taken Europe by storm with her virtuosity.

The Paris newspaper Le Matin in a recent issue declared: "A season at the Opera Comique without Calve would be like one without Gounod, Bizet and Chabrier. That the grand diva has elected to go on a concert tour of America next year is the gain of our dear sister Republic and the loss of France. Her recent appearance at the Opera Comique put life into a jaded season, evoking the greatest enthusiasm known here in months. Calve's voice may be likened to a Stradivarius violin—it grows richer and more resonant with years. Our favorite Carmen is now in her very prime. Mme. Calve's American tour, under the direction of Cort and Kronberg, begins the last week in October. Argyro Kastron, the violinist of the "Calve" Concert Company, recently completed an unusually successful tour of Germany and has been visiting Mme. Calve at the prima donna's magnificent Paris home. While in Paris she had several handsome concert goers made for her by Redfern. Mme. Calve's own costumes for her American tour will cost a small fortune. They have been in preparation six weeks."

Sir Henry Irving's work for the regeneration of the drama had been completed long before he died. A new era had come in, an era of which Beerholm Tree and Belasco are the prophets, and while no one in this generation is taking up the work that Sir Henry has laid down, it was impossible for him to carry it further. The end of his life was an almost unbroken and sombre tragedy, relieved only by flashes of the old glow in the heavens, such as that marvelous demonstration which greeted his return to London when he entered on the stage of Drury Lane a few months ago. That tragedy—probably the greatest ever given an actor—must have touched him tremendously, for during his last American tour when he was smarting under the loss of his theatre, he seemed to think that London was growing fonder of him. To a friend in this city one day he said:

"I don't know what has come over London. It seems to be that there is something radically wrong with the stage just now, both over there and here in America. Commercialism is almost as cife in the one country as it is in the other. The towns seem to have gone musical comedy mad, or it may be, I added with a twinkle in his eye, 'that I am merely growing old. Matters will right themselves, I have no doubt.'"

His faith in the theatre was unshakable, but he had begun to lose hope of its regeneration as a purely commercial institution. His last words in public were uttered at a luncheon at Bradford day before his death. "When I plead," he said, "for the inclusion of a theatre among municipal institutions it is largely because I believe that by this means the standard of true drama would be successfully upheld. Money is spent in this country like water on a great va-

riety of philanthropic and educational objects; schools are founded for the pursuit of learning, and handsome endowments are made for schools of painting and colleges of music, but who among you ever dreams of endowing theatres? I am sure the time will come when the theatre will be regarded as necessary to a liberal education. Men in years to come our countrymen will scarcely understand how in our times so potent an instrument for good or ill as the stage was left entirely outside the sphere of public administration."

He died poor, his devotion to his art would not permit him to confine himself to one or two characterizations, as Joseph Jefferson did to "Rip Van Winkle," as Lewis Morrison is doing to "Faust." But money was nothing to Irving except as a means to an end. His great enthusiasm, his unflagging ambition were always leading him on to accomplish new achievements. If he had been content to rest his fame on his Matthias he would have died a rich man, but the world would have missed the greatest series of theatrical performances that was ever offered to the public.

Calve has returned to America in superb voice. The evening after landing in New York last week, the celebrated prima donna gave an impromptu recital to a number of friends in the big music room at the Hotel Savoy, and her magnificent vocal organ never was in better condition. All the purity of tone, mellowness, resonance, and power for which her voice is famous, were there even in greater degree than when she last sang with the Corvair Metropolitan Grand Opera Company. She sang some "Carmen" excerpts with all her old dash and fascination.

Mr. Forbes Robertson, has revived "For the Crown," in which Mrs. Patrick Campbell was associated with him some years ago. Her part is of course taken at the Scala theatre by his wife, Miss Gertrude Elliott. The reviews of the production are not to hand. But of the Duchess of Sutherland's universal popularity, Mr. Robertson says: "When I read it I thought it was a beautiful fairy tale, and I still adhere to that opinion. I do not think for a moment that high-class drama in blank verse is unprofitable. The public for blank verse dramas may be limited, but that is all. I still hope that 'The Conqueror' may be revised and revived at some future date."

Miss Evie Greene at the conclusion of the American tour of "The Duchess of Sutherland" will return to Daly's theatre, New York, where she will play the part of Dantzig in a Sardon musical drama dealing with the "Incorruptibles" and that period of French revolutionary history.

"La Merveilleuse" promises to be a production of great interest. M. Victorien Sardou, whom age seems unable to wither, is bringing a youthful energy and vigor to his work, which are quite extraordinary. He has written every word of dialogue in this piece, which is unusual with him, and every detail of scenic and costume is being selected by his own busy brain. Captain Barri Hood will be responsible for the English version.

News of failures comes daily. The latest is "Tomorrow," a Savage attraction, which has been abandoned after a week's trial in Baltimore. This is the second Savage failure this season, "The Bad Samaritan" being the other.

There has been a considerable amount of difficulty in securing a theatre in New York for Sarah Bernhardt. The Lyric, for which she had been booked, is in possession of De Wolf Hopper, who has made a bit in "Happyland," and will remain there indefinitely. It is probable the French actress will go to the Garden.

Mr. John Hare is meeting with very great success in the English provinces in a recent tour. His play, "Julius Strome," which is a revised version of "An Old Jew," Mr. Grundy's striking work produced some years ago at the Garrick.

Sir Charles Wyndham will return to London shortly in Hubert Henry Davis' latest play. The event will mark the return to activity of one of the leading actors of our time after a prolonged absence, and of one of the most promising dramatists since "Mrs. Goring's Neck-lace" and "Cousin Kate."

Wilton Lackaye tells this anecdote of Oscar Wilde. The author of "A Woman of No Importance" made a pose of never going to the play. On the first night of the brilliant comedy a friend, noting that he was on the way to the theatre, said: "Ah! You want to see if the play is a success?"

"Oh, no," replied Wilde. "I know all about the play; I wrote it myself. I am going to see if the audience is a success." The tyranny of the part is again exemplified by Mr. W. H. Crane. Last season he strove to throw off his burden and gave a very fine and in most respects successful performance of a detestable character in "Business is Business." But the word got abroad that it was "not a Crane part," and the American public, which insists that a man shall specialize if it has any, stayed away. Now he is back in "The American Lord," by Dazey and Broadhurst, and from Washington critics he seems to have a perfectly rounded "velvet" a part that is all his earlier parts written over again. Naturally, under such circumstances, the play is horrible. Miss Rosalind Coghlan, who has but just emerged from under the wing of the lady who this week is giving such artistic performances at His Majesty's, is "interesting and naive" as the hero's daughter.

Herbert's latest comedy opera, "Mile Modiste," in which Fritz Scheff has reached Boston, has made a tremendous hit there. Henry Blossom's dialogue is said to be much above his usual level. Herbert's music shows some signs of his over-work.

In the same city Miss Henrietta Crossman made a personal hit, which was not very greatly due to the qualities of Mr. Eugene W. Presbrey's "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." In fact, that episode is reported to be a distinctly malicious revamping of "A Scrap of Paper," whose original was Sardon's "Les Pates du Mouche," given at the Nouveautés a few weeks ago. It seems scarcely likely that even Miss Crossman can push the piece to success. Her chief support is given by Mr. Fred Hamann.

An old and beloved friend—I think I can call him such on the strength of one

week's delightful work here last season Mr. Lawrence D'Orsay tried Augustus Thomas' play, "The Emancipation of New Haven" this week. Critics there say that the comedy lacks action because of a surplus dialogue, but here we like action so much less and Mr. Thomas' dialogue so much more, that I think we may look forward to "The Emancipation of New Haven" with considerable pleasure. Only after New York, however, I understand that the effort to book Mr. D'Orsay before he secures a New York theatre has fallen through. Strangely enough, Augustus Thomas is prodded by the English critics in the very last nails to hand for having too much plot and too much action in his "On the Quiet," a farce of college life, in which William Collier has renewed the enormous English success which he achieved with "The Dictator." The complications of this piece are a bit suggestive of those of "The Earl of Pawtucket," about which no one bothered because the Earl was on the stage nearly all the time saying funny things. Miss Ida Conquest, who was here last year in such a capable farce, is Collier's leading lady, busy last night with the whole American cast made a most pronounced hit.

The Shaw cult in New York is being very severely strained by the presentation of "John Bull's Other Island," a play which some of the readers may have read, and which would be a political pamphlet if it only had a purpose, a sermon if it had less irreverence, and a comedy if it had almost everything that it has not. It is crammed with wit, in consequence of its irreverence, and that it should have been produced at all is only a proof of the extreme length to which a craze can be carried in New York. Of course its political end is absolutely uninteresting to an American audience.

Ben Davis, the Welsh tenor, best known in oratorio and song recitals, comes to America early in March and will remain until May, singing in the leading festivals, as well as with the Pittsburgh Orchestra, Boston Symphony, and Boston Handel and Haydn Society. His re-entry in New York will be in song recital. Herbert Witherspoon, the American basso, whose sensational success in London last spring, the critics comparing him to Paganini, will be heard in a recital in New York early in November, repeating his London programme. Mr. Witherspoon's tour will be open at the coming Worcester festival, where he is engaged as leading basso, for the third consecutive year. All the important choral societies have engaged him for their "Messiah" performances. Other artists who will sing prominently in this coming season will be Mrs. Corinne Rider-Kelsey, Mrs. Hissem de Moss, Janet Spencer, contralto; Edward Johnson, tenor; Theodore Van York, tenor; Gwynn Miles, baritone, and Frank Croxton, basso, all of whom are under the sole management of Henry Wolfson.

There will be no more novels by J. M. Barrie. In view of the money he has made out of his plays this decision has been expected by Mr. Barrie's friends for some time. And it must be admitted that "The Little Minister," "Quality Street," and "Peter Pan"—if you leave out "Little Mary," which ran for 300 nights in London—constitute a wonderful record of successes. Mr. Barrie, at present at Tronville, the French watering place, and here it was that he announced to a friend the other day that in all probability he should write no more novels. At this moment he is hard at work for the further delectation of theatre-goers. Besides the piece upon which he is now engaged Mr. Barrie has sketched out the plots of no less than three new plays upon which he will begin work in due course.

Jefferson de Angelis, star of "Fantana," lives in a comfortable little house at Yonkers, writes Channing Pollock in the Show. He built the house himself, and he is very proud of it. "Anything on the subject of modern methods or improvements interests me greatly," he said the other night, "but I have learned as did my friend Jones, that some modern improvements are not without their dangers."

"What about Jones?" enquired a listener, who knew the comedian's worth as a narrator of funny stories. "Jones," replied Mr. de Angelis, "owned a country place near London, and once he took me to see it. The whole really was wonderful in the number of its ingenious contrivances. There was a chute from each bedroom to the laundry; there was telephonic communication with the kitchen, and there were other clever devices. When we got to Jones' sleeping apartment, which was surprised to see a steel rail that came through the door and reached as far as the middle of the chamber. Jones told me that, disliking to go down every morning when he wanted his bath, he had invented this thing. The tub was on wheels, he said, and he had to push a button in order to have it roll in. 'Will it do that now?' I asked. "'Sure!' said Jones. And he pushed a button."

"The tub rolled into view. It was a nice, enameled tub, and seated in it was Jones' wife. 'I understand that he had the steel rails taken up the next day.'"

Sarah Bernhardt has concluded her tour of Buenos Ayres and is about to sail for the United States. Mme. Bernhardt's season in America will begin early in November in Chicago, where the great French actress is to succeed Richard Mansfield on the stage of the Grand Opera House. She will be seen in five plays, two of which are new to this country. These are Victor Hugo's "Angelo" and Mme. Bernhardt's own version of "Adrienne Lecouvreur." In addition she will revive "La Tosca," "Camille," and "The Sorcerer." The scenic equipment required for these productions is so great that it will occupy no fewer than six cars, making up the larger part of a train to be known as the Sarah Bernhardt Special, which will carry the actress and her company through the United States and Mexico. Mme. Bernhardt's New York engagement will begin early in December at the Lyric theatre.

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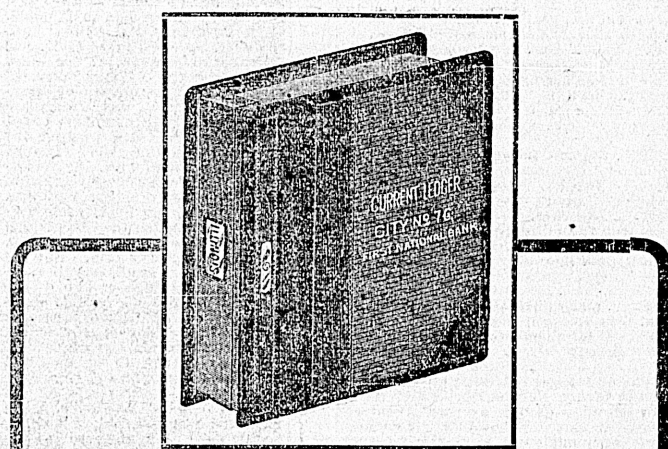
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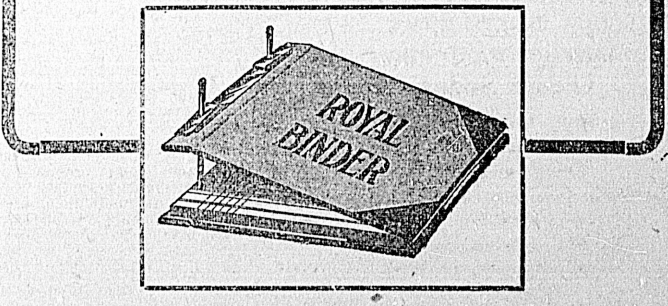
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We publish to-day the third of the series of articles in which our special correspondent has been describing a journey through that "recent discovery" as he calls it the "Great North-West of Canada." It is not easy to grasp the size or the wealth of this vast undeveloped estate of the British Empire. Not 5 per cent. of the 200,000,000 acres of arable land which, it is estimated, the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta contain is yet under the plough; but this fraction of the whole area will this year produce from 80,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about half the whole supply required by the British market. The development of this vast and opulent region is in its infancy, but it is being pursued with all the energy, the intelligence, and the boundless self-confidence of our Canadian fellow citizens. The railway is, of course, the first instrument and the first condition of progress. To the Canadian Pacific and its feeders have been the pioneers through one great belt of territory. The Grand Trunk Pacific will soon run from Winnipeg to the Rockies, a hundred miles further north, while the third trunk line, the Canadian Northern, is being vigorously pushed forward through the fertile basin of the Saskatchewan, and will this year reach Edmonton, high up the valley of that river, and nearly 1,500 miles from the terminus at Port Arthur on the northern shore of Lake Superior. The history of this line is one of the most striking proofs of the wealth of the North-west. Eight years ago 100 miles of railway near Winnipeg were left in the hands of the contractors. The contractors worked it, and worked it with so much success that they pushed it on from one rich district to another, until it will soon cover some 2,500 miles of road west of the Great Lakes. It is growing still, and, in spite of the criticisms of the eastern provinces, it is already a fact that they will presently build a line to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay, connect it with a direct service to England, and so shorten the journey from the wheat lands to the home markets by from 1,000 to 4,000 miles. The Canadian Northern already has a line running within 500 miles of Fort Churchill; if the difficulties presented by the climate which suspends or impedes navigation for many months in the year, are not too great, the project seems feasible enough. The importance of such a line in many ways is too manifest to dwell on.

Not only do the railways bring the people to the land, and the corn from the land to the sea, and they actually settle, as our correspondent notes, the precise spots on which the commercial centres, the towns and hamlets of the new country are to be. Whether a particular bit of prairie is or is not to enjoy the prospect of becoming the site of a new Winnipeg or a new Chicago is mainly determined by consideration of traffic management. The engineers settle it all, when they settle at what miles on the single-track line they will have their sidings and their sheds. At those points the people gather together; if they have gathered somewhere else before, they move there; they do not expect the railway to come to them; they go to their best friend, the railway. They are of all nations, British, Canadians, Americans, Germans, Scandinavians, all excellent; and immigrants from Eastern Europe—Gallians, Rutenians, and others—who, with some admirable qualities, are less easily assimilated into a new community upon Anglo-Saxon lines. Our correspondent met numbers in the train either seeking for new homes or on their way to the homesteads they had already chosen. All of them were land in their praises of the country—the climate as well as of the soil. Further west he fell in with other immigrants, traveling in a fashion which recalls the earliest known migrations of the Aryan peoples. The families, with all their worldly goods, are stowed in a great wagon, while two or three cows bring up the rear. So do they go their way to the promised land, which their children's children seem destined to make into one of the richest and most fertile sections of our vast continent. The history of the immigrants is as varied as their, nationalities. Many of them are experienced American farmers, who have sold their old farms at good prices in order to invest the proceeds in the purchase of a large number of the cheap Canadian acres. Others have come from the factories or shops of our own cities three or four years ago, and had scarcely a "notion what wheat looked like before it was converted into bread." These men, our correspondent states, number amongst them many of the best farmers in the Northwest, and are a valuable asset to the country.

That our schools subscribe for the Sunday School World, published in Seattle by James Lynch, Washington State Sunday school secretary, and in which British Columbia's Sunday School Association has a page or two. And further, that A. Huggert be asked to retain the editorship of our own states; and that E. F. C. Richards, of this city, be an associate in the correspondence work. Resolved: That the recently organized Moral Reform Association in this city receive the hearty endorsement of this convention in its efforts for the enforcement of the liquor law and those pertaining to other forms of evil. That the convention endorse the decision of the Privy Council of H. M. government to the effect that the Sunday Observance laws, as enforced by the provincial gov-

ernment, ultra-vires of the aforesaid; it is now the duty of the Dominion government to enact such laws for a due observance of the Lord's Day throughout Canada; and that the prayer of this convention is that the federal government shall enact such laws at the first sitting of the House dealing with the aforesaid question; and further, that this convention heartily approves the policy of the London's Day Alliance, and pledges its support for a better observance of the Sabbath. That this convention heartily appreciates the action of the international executive in its appointment of our brother Rev. W. C. Merritt as field worker for the Pacific Northwest, believing that the appointment will result in better organization, more efficient service in the schools, and of great helpfulness to the outlying districts; and further, That we express unstinted appreciation of the valuable service of our Bro. Merritt at the Sixth Annual Convention, and pray God to bless his every effort in furthering the cause of Sunday school work in this great Western territory.

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Work Trains Expected to Be Running in a Few Weeks' Time.

Trains will be running from Spence's Bridge, on the main line of the C. P. R., into the Nicola Lake country, in two months' time if present expectations are realized, says the Province. While the trains will not carry passenger coaches—they will be work trains pure and simple—they will be forerunners of the expresses and freight trains which in a very few months will lay the Nicola Lake district metaphorically at the feet of Vancouver.

Grading on the right-of-way from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake, a distance of forty-five miles, has proceeded so far that the laying of steel is within measurable distance. Once the tracks are started, they will be pushed out with pride that nowhere are the harvests more splendid in years that are dry and warm. Frosts and hail-storms have in past years destroyed magnificent crops about Edmonton but our correspondent traveled through eighteen miles of ripening wheat as he approached that city, and the "general opinion is" that with the spread of cultivation early frosts will tend to disappear, as it is alleged that they have done in Manitoba. Edmonton itself is the centre of a great confidant as well as of a great agricultural region. It is already served by one railway, and in all likelihood it will soon be served by three, while it is the gateway to a still newer North-West, stretching for hundreds of miles to the north, right into the valley of the Peace River. Here, in spite of the high land, the wheat is grown under the warm breath of the winds from the Pacific. Here thousands of immigrants may still find lands and homes after the basin of the Saskatchewan is fully peopled. In all probability the region between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains will be peopled by millions of prosperous and energetic men and women, mainly of Anglo-Saxon blood, within a generation. What is the part they will play in the history of our Empire and of the world? That is the problem which they and we face to solve together. It is a problem of hope but of a hope ever tempered by awe at the immensity of the issues, for good or for evil, which hang on its solution.

MR. ASTLEY RETIRES. A Side Light on Le Roi Embroglio as Reported From Rossland.

J. W. Astley has been retired from the superintendence of the Le Roi mine, says the Rossland Miner. His contract with the company extended up to the end of the year, but he has been settled with satisfactorily and is satisfied to retire from the position before his contract expired. Mr. Astley was seen yesterday and confirmed the above, stating that he was virtually out of the employ of the company. There were a few matters connected with the affairs of the Le Roi that would demand his attention, but when these were disposed of he would have no further connection with the company. It was his intention, just as soon as he could settle his private affairs, to go to some warmer climate, where he thought he would have better health than if he remained in Rossland.

Asked who his successor would be, he replied that he did not know. Mr. Mackenzie is absent in California and, therefore, there is no one here who can speak authoritatively as to who will succeed Mr. Astley. Asked why the Le Roi concentrator had been closed down, he replied that it was done under orders of John H. Mackenzie, and for the reason that the concentrator, he had nothing to say, as he was retiring and, therefore, had no desire to talk for publication about the affairs of the Le Roi Mining Company.

Mr. Astley came here from Butte in the early days of the camp, along in 1896, and for two or three years looked after the mining interests of F. Aug. Helme. After the latter's death, Mr. Astley took charge of the Snowshoe at Phoenix and superintended the development of that property for about four years. In September, 1901, Mr. Astley was in charge of the Le Roi mine at the request of A. J. McMillan, general manager and managing director, which place he held up to the present time. Mr. Astley is a competent mining engineer and has a host of old personal friends in this city and throughout the Kootenays, who will regret to learn that he has determined to leave this section, his affairs in the Kootenays, where he was employed as superintendent and otherwise in the different mining camps of Montana and Idaho.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF VEGETARIANISM.

Vegetarianism has taken deep root and will live. The announcement recently made by Dr. Russell, of New York, that an excellent treatment for consumption was to use the juice of certain vegetables did not surprise his hearers. One well-known vegetarian has openly expressed the opinion that a diet of fruit and nuts exclusively will cure not only consumption, but rheumatism, nervous diseases, rheumatism, gout and most of the ills flesh is heir to. Of the general class of vegetarians, there are many varieties. Some are so far removed from the system of hygiene, that they are vegetarians who permit themselves the use of milk, butter, cheese and eggs. Some of them occasionally eat fish and shellfish. Some of them hold that everything in the vegetable kingdom that is not poison is good to eat, and others contend that only those things that grow above ground are edible. One enthusiast has been known to exist for a long time on grass. There are many who declare that all fungus and parasitic foods, such as mushrooms and truffles, are bad for the system, while others are equipped to eat in the most delicate manner the most subtle poisons just the same as other culms. Mr. Charles A. Montgomery, secretary of the New York Vegetarian Society, in a recent interview, explained the system in a manner that cast much light on several things hitherto dark. "I have been for 25 years a vegetarian for humane reasons. Pure vegetarianism is the truest and the most perfect manner of life. Its devotees are peaceful, progressive, enlightened men, anti-violence, opposed to war, opposed to intemperance. They are hygienic and moral reformers at once. It means going back to agriculture and economic improvement. The movement is growing rapidly. Society leaders are finding vegetarianism the best cure for the ills due to overeating and to rich food. Singers, actors and actresses are joining the ranks because they find they can do their work better on this diet. The New York Society was formed twelve years ago. We hold that the vegetarian dietary, fruits, nuts, cereals and vegetables, will assist nature to make a cure of almost every disease, including cancer and consumption. We all know that plenty of pure water is the prime essential requisite of good health. The purest water is distilled water. Meat contains no distilled water, while fruits contain the most perfect and purest distilled water. And so in the matter of the treatment of disease, we know but we are on the threshold of a new era guided by the vegetarians."

SALT SPRING NOTES.

A Ganges Harbor Salt Spring island, correspondent writes under date of October 25th:

Mr. E. Walter and wife and C. Abbott are attending to depart for England in a few weeks. An association football match will take place at Ganges Harbor on Saturday, November 4th, between the "Orphan Boys" and a team from the Vesuvius school. A. J. W. Dodds will probably act as referee.

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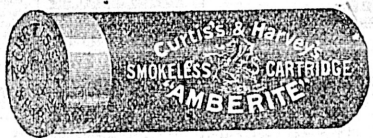
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The general efficiency statements for the Fifth Regiment for the last year have been issued, and on inspection they are found to compare very favorably with any other regiment in the Dominion. Since the amalgamation of the Fifth Regiment with the Dominion Artillery Association about June last, the regiment has been brought into direct competition with all the regiments of Canada, and that they have managed to hold their own is very welcome news to Col. Hall and his staff. Under the old system it was impossible for the Fifth Regiment to compete with the others, and in order to do so a number of changes had to be made in the rules governing the local corps.

The total number of marks obtainable is 1,800 and the gallant Fifth had the proud distinction of making 1,415, which is thought by military men to be very

good. The discipline of the regiment, appearance, parade, along with practice on the six-inch and thirteen-pounder field guns, besides an oral examination of the officers and non-commissioned officers on the works of the big guns and Maxims, are all taken into consideration, which shows that nothing whatever was left out in the examination.

Although the full returns are available it is not definitely stated whether Nos. 3 and 4 or 1 and 2 companies are entitled to the shield for the examination. The companies which were without the full number of officers were given the right to have the officers asked a greater number of questions in order to make up for the deficiency in numbers. This will have to be carefully figured out before the correct standing will be available, but it is thought that Nos. 1 and 2 company will retain the shield.

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Litigation Over Smelter Work

Former Manager of the Le Roi
Seeks to Prevent a
Deal.

Objects to Portions of the Works
at Northport Going to
Trail.

Rossland, Oct. 28.—A special from Northport, Wash., says: "Considerable interest has been aroused here by the suit which has been started by Anthony J. McMillan against the directors of the Le Roi Mining Company. Mr. McMillan seeks to restrain the Le Roi directors from 'dismantling' the Northport smelter, thus attempting to create the impression that the board of directors of the Le Roi are trying to wreck the smelting works here to an extent sufficient to make them useless for all time. 'It is all a question of freight so far as the Great Northern is concerned. The loss of the haulage of Le Roi ore spells the ruin of the Rossland-Northport branch of the Great Northern system, and despite the fact that the Le Roi company will make 75 cents additional profit on every ton of ore shipped to Trail instead of Northport, the Great Northern, through Mr. McMillan's ruse, if successful, would mean prosperity for the Great Northern, but a loss of something like \$100,000 yearly to the Le Roi company.

A Flimsy Pretext

Mr. McMillan's suit is based upon the flimsiest of pretexts. The Trail smelter people, desirous of giving all possible benefits to the Le Roi company on the new contract, which gives the mine a chance to pay regular and substantial dividends, made a proposal to the Le Roi management for the purchase of one of the six blowers at the Northport works which have been in disuse for the last four years. A similar blower could be easily obtained from the Eastern manufacturers at a price less than was proposed to the Le Roi, but the idea was solely a question of time. The Canadian Smelting Works, with the increased tonnage of the Le Roi, wanted an additional blower, without loss of time, and were willing to pay the difference, whatever it might be, to benefit the Le Roi on its recently arranged smelting contract. It is thoroughly apparent that, while the Trail people are able to save the Le Roi at least 75 cents per ton with its present management, the quick installation of the additional blower would possibly effect an additional saving, which is no small consideration when one remembers the fixed determination of the present Le Roi directors to increase the earning capacity of the mine.

An Explanation

So far as your correspondent can learn, his informant is at first hand from the Northport works—the price offered for the idle blower was more than sufficient to pay the cost of a new one delivered at Northport in ample time for the resumption of activity if the Northport works are ever again brought into active operation—a contingency particularly to be noted if the Le Roi is to pay to the best advantage. The people of Northport, whose commercial existence depends almost entirely upon the operation of the smelter, are cordially and quite naturally in favor of the Hill-McMillan policy, which, although it means a loss to the Le Roi shareholders, would result in continued prosperity here. The shrewder element of the population here, however, deplore the injunction proceedings of Mr. McMillan, because they reveal only too plainly his identification with Great Northern interests and an utter disregard of the welfare of the Le Roi company. By his latest move Mr. McMillan has shown his hand, to the everlasting detriment of Northport.

This is self-evident from the fact that Mr. McMillan commenced his injunction proceedings the day after the Trail smelter asked for a freight rate on the transportation of the Le Roi blower from Northport to Trail. Mr. McMillan is thousands of miles away in England. He had no possible way of knowing anything about the incident unless informed by Great Northern officials.

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DRAWING FOR EFFECT.

Interior Decoration, N.Y. Invention of individual window design and drapings is attended with a complex series of problems. Success is at a vexatious distance. Appropriate character ranks with the needs of the room as regards light and air. Yet there are many simple ideas which may be easily carried out in suitable fabrics.

Of course, the drawing-room windows are not subjects for individual effort. The style for these is set by tradition. The various appropriate periods for drawing-rooms have strictly set limitations, and artistic of arrangement at the command of the interior decorator who has studied the subject, and beyond which decoration cannot go without being bizarre, eccentric, impossible. Good taste and good decoration go together. These strictures, placed on the formal or window, do not apply to the modern room, where free play to individuality is admissible, provided it is within the limits of appropriateness and utility. The family living room, those rooms not decorated in period style, the informal bed-chambers of the house—these give considerable freedom in the methods of arranging curtains and draperies.

The gathered valance is an old favorite, when used with a plaque shelf, which is possibly curved, eight inches wide at the centre and three inches wide at each end. Side curtains and valance are made of the same material. Such a valance as we show is especially appropriate with the hinged colonial window. This arrangement is completed by an innovation in the style of ruffled flat-bute curtains of white Swiss muslin. The side curtains are rod-hung, and may be drawn together to serve the purpose of a blind.

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Windows, the valance is usually too near the ceiling to permit its use as a shelf, to hold pottery, or plaques, and the side curtains may be brought down to the floor, as illustrated. The window surface may be covered directly by three sets of figured Swiss draw-curtains, hung on two or three brass rods attached to the window sash and casement, the lower rod being attached to the sash, and the other to the immovable. Cretonne or other figured fabrics may be used as the over-drapery in this window, and the arrangement looks especially well when unpatterned papers are used.

In the case of a room heavily shaded by veranda or trees, as much light as possible must be introduced to the apartment. The draperies take on a particularly airy character. The valance may be piped and rod-hung, as in the arrangement sketched, and the side curtains are narrow, cut on the bias to widen the aperture at the base of the window. Between the side curtains and close to the glass itself, a pair of *bonne femme* curtains gather and diffuse the light.

We show also the introduction of an opaque lambrequin with applique pattern, lined with the upper third fringe of the wallpaper. This lambrequin is stretched at the extreme front of the casement. Behind it is the rod, upon which is hung a pair of short curtains of heavy material, looped at the left and right corners of the lambrequin frame, and governed by cords which appear at the right side of the window. By loosening these cords the side hangings fall together and act as a shade. Two simple *bonne femme* curtains, hung against the glass, hiding the back of the lambrequin, and covering the whole window surface, as seen from the street. Such a treatment as this is suitable for a full southern exposure in direct sunlight.

We give a suggestion for a charming bedroom window, in which a festooned lambrequin is hung outside of the regular curtains, used with *bonne femme* curtains of lace. The side curtains are looped at left and right, and at these loops, as well as at the centre and



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black and white, \$1 yard; for 50c.

Black Accordion Pleated Chiffon with 10 rows of Valenciennes Lace, \$2.25 yard; for \$1.

Accordion Pleated Chiffons, black and white, 10 rows of silver-edged frills, \$2.75 yard; for \$1.

Fancy Figured Chiffons, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 yard; for 25c.

Tucked Black Taffeta Silk, with 4 rows lace insertion, \$1.25; for 50c.

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sides of the lambrequin above, rosettes are introduced. Each rosette is garnished with a knot of ribbon. This draping is unique, in that it shows the white trim of the window on all sides. The material used in the lambrequin and curtains should preferably be of delicate pattern and color, and the ribbon and rosettes may be in shades of blue or red.

All the arrangements which are suggested in this article may be further fitted with the window shade, mounted on rollers, placed next to the various types of draw and glass curtains illustrated, and between them and the room draperies. This addition permits of better variation in the amount of light admitted, and in the case of shaded window shades, the roller will hide the roller shade during the daytime.

The practice, which almost amounts to a rule, that the roller shade should never be run higher than the centre of the window opening, is rendered unnecessary in these instances, as the outside of the window is already dressed by the glass curtains, which were designed for the purpose of giving a finish to window decorations when seen from the outside of the house.

The cutting of draperies is an art of much greater difficulty than would seem to the casual observer, as unskillfully cut hangings cannot be made to drape gracefully or to remain in the proper positions once they are placed in situ. All work of this character should be done by a skilled decorator.

VICTIMS OF HIGHBINDERS.

Revelations of Alleged Crimes Perpetrated by Chinese in New York.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Fleeing from Chinese highbinders in New York, Lucy Rosebury (white), 26 years of age, who says she is the wife of a Chinese cigar merchant on Mott street, that city, summoned a reported to the railway station here today to relieve her conscience by telling of the doings in New York's Chinatown.

Yesterday, the woman said, she was warned by a white wife of another Chinaman that highbinders had decided that she knew too much and was to be disposed of. She hastily gathered up some money, told her husband she was going to a store across the street, and departed for her home in the south.

Several years ago the woman went to New York in search of work. She was young, good looking and from the country. She met the Chinaman she afterwards married, she said, while under the influence of opium. While living with him she learned his language and consequently much of the doings of Chinamen in New York.

She said she had knowledge of four white women who had been murdered by their Chinese husbands because they knew too much, and she became disposed of in suit cases. The Boston suit case mystery is now believed to be another such case.

THE CURRENT STORYETTE.

An Absent-Minded Professor. Oliver Peebles Junkins of Stanford University is head professor of the department of zoology. He is a scientist, and therefore a deep thinker, and consequently often preoccupied and absent-minded. His most recent adventure attributes to his absent-minded propensi-

ties is at present furnishing much amusement for the faculty.

He was reading one evening after dinner when his wife approached, and, touching him on the shoulder, remarked softly: "Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Brauner are coming over this evening, so just go upstairs and put on your other coat."

The quiet little professor complied without a murmur. An hour later, when the visitors had been in the house some time, the hostess excused herself for a moment and slipped upstairs to see what detained Dr. Jenkins. She found him in bed, calmly sleeping.

"Oh, to be sure, the Brauners," he said, when she awakened him. "I'll be right down. I guess I was a little absent-minded. I must have forgotten what I came for when I removed my coat, for I kept right on undressing and went to bed."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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